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Town of
Henniker
New Hampshire
2008
Annual Report



How to Use This Report

The Annual Report pertains to the year 2008 and contains information gathered from Town Departments, Officials, Committees, and relevant outside agencies. Enclosed you will find results of the March 2008 Town Meeting (p. 13-19). In addition, the BLUE section (p. 20-27) contains the 2009 Town Warrant for the upcoming 2009 Town Meeting. In the last half of the report you will find Financial Reports (p. 84-137) and Vital Statistics (p. 138-141) for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008. Finally, inside the back cover we have listed a directory of a variety of town services available to our citizens.

Part I / Election Day

Polls will be open
Tuesday, March 10, 2009 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Henniker Community School Gymnasium, 51 Western Avenue
Please Vote.

Part II / Town Meeting

Saturday, March 14, 2009 1:00 PM
Henniker Community School Cafetorium, 51 Western Avenue

Any person with a hearing disability who wishes to attend this year's public town meeting on Saturday, March 14th 2009 and needs the services of a sign language interpreter, please contact the selectmen's office at least 72 hours in advance (603/428-3221, Town Hall, 18 Depot Hill Rd.) so that the town can make arrangements with an interpreter for your accommodation.

Award

In 2008, the New Hampshire Local Government Center graciously awarded the Henniker 2007 Annual Report with Second Place in a state-wide contest for towns of comparable size. The purpose of the Excellence in Annual Report Awards contest is to aid towns in creating a more "citizen-friendly" report.

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The individual reports are written by Department Heads, Committee Chairs, Selectmen and Town Officials. The Financial Reports and Graphs are by Finance Director Russell Roy and an independent Auditor. Vital Records are submitted by Town Clerk Kimberly Johnson. Layout by Nicole Gage. The report was created under the direction and supervision of Town Administrator, Peter Flynn.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Annual Report!

Photos on Front Cover

TOP LEFT: The ice storm of December 2008 left many without electric service, some for up to two weeks. Photo by Terri Trier.

TOP RIGHT: Breakfast on the New England College Covered Bridge brings 2008 Old Home Days to a close. Photo by Deb Connor.

BOTTOM LEFT: The remodeling of the Police Station in 2008 included a new Patrol Officer's station.

BOTTOM RIGHT: The 1,750-gallon poly tanker was delivered Fall 2008.

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**Annual Report
of the Town Offices
for the Fiscal Year Ending**

December 31, 2008

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Our Current Elected National and State Officials 2009



President of the United States of America

Barack H. Obama, President

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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20500

Phone (comments): (202) 456-1111

TTY/TDD: (202) 456-6213

Switchboard: (202) 456-1414

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Email: Go to www.whitehouse.gov/contact

Website: www.whitehouse.gov

Who are my United States Senators?

U.S. Senate website ~ www.senate.gov

Judd Gregg, Senator*

*Tentatively scheduled to be replaced with Bonnie Newman, should Senator Gregg be confirmed as U.S. Secretary of Commerce

Mail: 393 Russell Senate Office Bldg

Washington, DC 20510 - or -

125 North Main St., Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (202) 224-3324 or (603) 225-7115

Web: www.gregg.senate.gov

Jeanne Shaheen, Senator

Mail: G55 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

Phone: (202) 224-2841

Web: www.shaheen.senate.gov

Who is my United States Representative?

N. H. Congressional District #2

U.S. House of Representatives website ~

www.house.gov

Paul Hodes, Congressman

Mail: 1317 Longworth House Office Building,

Washington, D.C. 20515 - or -

18 North Main Street, Suite 400

Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (202) 225-5206 or (603) 223-9814

Fax: (202) 225-2946 or (603) 223-9819

Web: www.hodes.house.gov



Governor of the State of New Hampshire

John Lynch, Governor

Mail: Office of the Governor, State House

25 Capitol Street, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 271-2121

Fax: (603) 271-7680

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Executive Council ~ District 2

John D. Shea, Councilor

Mail: 8 McIntire Road, Nelson, NH 03457

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Web: www.nh.gov/council

Who is my State Senator?

New Hampshire Senate, District 7

Harold W. Janeway, State Senator

Mail: 225 Tyler Road, Webster, NH 03303

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Email: harold.janeway@leg.state.nh.us

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Who are my State Representatives?

Henniker (Merrimack County), District 5

New Hampshire House of Representatives website ~

www.gencourt.state.nh.us

Barbara C. French, State Representative

Mail: 81 Fairview Ave., Henniker, NH 03242-2310

Phone: (603) 428-3366

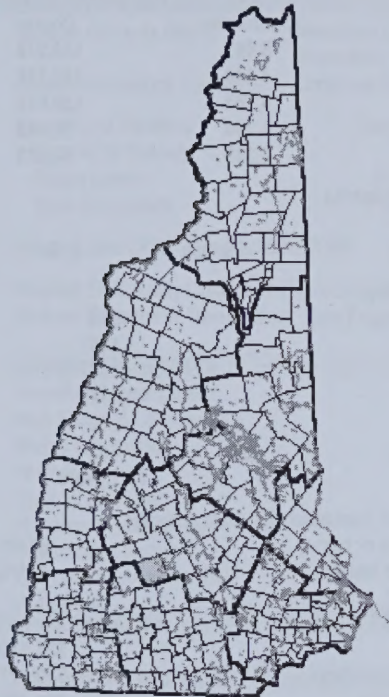
Beth Rodd, State Representative

Mail: PO Box 337, Bradford, NH 03221-0337

Phone: (603) 938-2692

Email: bethrodd@tds.net

Henniker Economic and Labor Profile



Henniker, NH

Community Contact

Henniker Board of Selectmen
Peter R. Flynn, Town Administrator
18 Depot Hill Road
Henniker, NH 03242

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www.henniker.org

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Merrimack
Hillsborough NH LMA
Merrimack Valley
Central NH Regional
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 2
District 7
Merrimack County District 5

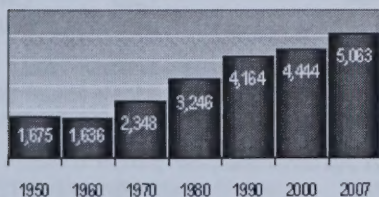
Incorporated: 1768

Origin: This area was first known as Number 6, one of a line of settlements running between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. Some early settlers were families from Marlborough, Massachusetts, who named it New Marlborough. In 1752 the Masonian Proprietors granted the land to Andrew Todd, who gave it the name Todd's-town. The town was incorporated as Henniker in 1768 by Governor John Wentworth, in honor of Sir John Henniker, a London merchant who had shipping interests in Boston and Portsmouth prior to the Revolution. This town has the distinction of being "the only Henniker on earth."

Villages and Place Names: Colby, Henniker Junction, West Henniker, Emerson Station

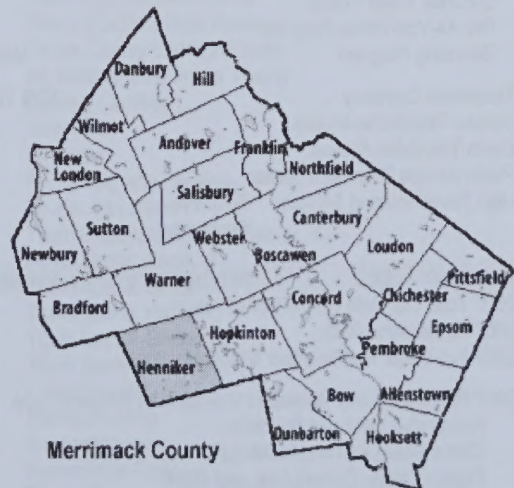
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,127 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Henniker totaled 2,769 over 50 years, from 1,675 in 1950 to 4,444 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 44 percent between 1960 and 1970, followed by a 38 percent increase between



1970 and 1980. The 2007 Census estimate for Henniker was 5,063 residents, which ranked 67th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 111.6 persons per square mile of land area. Henniker contains 44.1 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.



Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, 2008. Community Response Received 08/15/08

All information regarding the communities is from sources deemed reliable and is submitted subject to errors, omissions, modifications, and withdrawals without notice. No warranty or representation is made as to the accuracy of the information contained herein. Specific questions regarding individual cities and towns should be directed to the community contact.

Henniker Economic and Labor Profile (continued)

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$7,323,000
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$6,431,000
Zoning Ordinance	1973/06
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning
Appointed:	Conservation; Library

Public Library Tucker Free

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Full & part-time
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	15 miles	295

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Cogswell Springs Water Works

Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	none
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary

Telephone Company	TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Yes
	Residential Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.78
2007 Equalization Ratio	93.1
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.83
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	86.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	11.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.1%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	1,860
2007 Single-Family Units	1,227
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	6
2007 Multi-Family Units	533
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	0
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	100

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	5,063	148,274
2000	4,444	136,716
1990	4,164	120,618
1980	3,246	98,302
1970	2,348	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	2,253	Female 2,180

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	219
Age 5 to 19	1,145
Age 20 to 34	965
Age 35 to 54	1,477
Age 55 to 64	275
Age 65 and over	352
Median Age	33.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	90.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	42.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$24,530
Median 4-person family income	\$59,527
Median household income	\$50,288

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$39,583
Female	\$27,243

Families below the poverty level	2.0%
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LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	2,371	2,536
Employed	2,291	2,452
Unemployed	80	84
Unemployment rate	3.4%	3.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	393	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$593	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	932	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$446	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,325	1,549
Average Weekly Wage	\$489	\$586
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	134	182
Average Weekly Wage	\$419	\$744
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,459	1,731
Average Weekly Wage	\$483	\$602

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

Henniker Economic and Labor Profile (continued)

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Henniker operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of John Stark Regional (Henniker, Weare)			District: SAU 24
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord High School; Pembroke Academy			Region: 11
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	P K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	428			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 3	Total Capacity: 103		
Nearest Community College:	NHTI-Concord			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	New England			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Henniker School District	Education	400	1985
New England College	Education	216	1946
Michie Corporation	Ready mixed concrete, forms, stone	70	1974
HHP, Inc.	Pallets, dimension lumber	59	1966
Town of Henniker	Municipal services	35	
Henniker Crushed Stone	Stone, sand	23	1972
Patenaude Lumber	Lumber	23	1978
Contoocook Artesian Well	Water drilling	20	
Pat's Peak	Ski area	22 year round/600+ Seasonal	1965

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 114
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 5	
Distance	9 miles	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	30 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		26 miles
Portland, Maine		116 miles
Boston, Mass.		79 miles
New York City, NY		255 miles
Montreal, Quebec		233 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.5%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	6.3%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	5.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	24.1 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	37%
Commuting to another NH community	62%
Commuting out-of-state	2%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Canoeing; Kayaking; Community Center; Teen Center; Farmer's Market; Concert series

Henniker Elected and Appointed Officials 2008



Moderator

Elected to office every two years, on the even year.

Wayne Colby

Selectmen

One elected every year to a three-year term.

Thomas Watman, Chair ~ Term Expires 3/2011

Cheryl Morse ~ Term Expires 3/2009

Joseph Damour ~ Term Expires 3/2009

Cordell Johnston ~ Term Expired 3/2008

Ronald Taylor ~ Term Expires 3/2010

Leon Parker ~ Term Expires 3/2011

Town Administrator

Until another is appointed in your stead.

Peter R. Flynn

Town Clerk And Tax Collector

Elected to office every three years.

Kimberly I. Johnson ~ Term Expires 2011

Deputy Town Clerk and Tax Collector

Appointed to office by Selectmen and Town Clerk.

Deborah Aucoin

Town Treasurer

Elected to office every year.

Susan Y. Damour ~ Term Expires 2009

Deputy Town Treasurer

Appointed by Selectmen every year.

Cynthia Lewis

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

Appointed by Selectmen every three years.

Roland Soucy ~ Resigned 11/2008

Michael (Mick) J. Costello ~ Interim

Cogswell Springs Water Works Superintendent

Until another is appointed in your stead.

Norman Bumford

Cogswell Springs Water Works Commissioners

Elected for a term of three years, one every year.

Joseph P. Damour, Chair ~ Term Expires 2011

Donald G. Blanchard ~ Term Expires 2009

Ronald Taylor ~ Term Expires 2010

Health Officer

Appointed by Selectmen every three years.

Jill Fournier ~ Term Expires 2009

Peter R. Flynn (Deputy) ~ Term Expires 2010

Animal Control Officer

Appointed by Selectmen every three years.

Walter H. Crane ~ Term Expires 2010

Highway Superintendent

Until another is appointed in your stead.

John Margeson

Human Services Director

Until another is appointed in your stead.

Brenda Slongwhite

Emergency Management

Appointed by selectmen every three years.

William Belanger (Director, resigned)

Tia Hooper, Director ~ Term expires 2011

Tia Hooper, Deputy Director thru 11/2008

Open, Deputy Director

Finance Director & Systems Administrator

Until another is appointed in your stead.

Russell Roy

Police Department

Timothy Russell, Chief

Ryan Murdough, Detective Sergeant

Matthew French, Sergeant

Neal Martin, Patrolman

Michael Martin, Patrolman

Amy Bossi, Patrolman

Stephen Dennis, Patrolman

Michelle Moir, Patrolman

Jeffrey Summers, Special Officer

Marc McKenney, Special Officer

Benjamin Tokarz, Special Officer

Jeffrey Iadonisi, Special Officer

Matthew O'Connor, Special Officer

Thomas Peterson, Volunteer

Robert Verity, Parking Enforcement Officer

Water Crane, Animal Control Officer

Gail Abramowicz, Secretary

Michelle McGirr, Secretary

Henniker Elected and Appointed Officials 2008 (continued)

Fire Department

Officers

Chief	Keith J. Gilbert
1st Deputy Chief	Steven C. Burritt
2nd Deputy Chief	John Margeson
Captain	James Morse
1st Lieutenant	Varyl E. French
2nd Lieutenant	Michael Costello
Training Officer	Michael Costello
Clerk	Gregory Aucoin
Treasurer	Stefanie A. Costello

Full Time Members

Michael Costello	Ray Eaton, Jr.
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Call Members

Daniel R. Aucoin	E. Benjamin Ayer
Carl Bostrom	Norman R. Bumford
Frederick C. Brunnhoelzl III	
Joshua Charpentier	Jeffrey S. Connor
Steven F. Connor	Scott A. Davison
Keith A. DeMoura	Matthew B. Desantis
Jacob Dodge	Ray Eaton
Jason Fellows	Thomas A. French
R. Joseph Gilbert	Trevor Greene
Alexandria F. Harmon	Richard Joos
Nate E. Kimball	Philip Marsland
Michael J. McManus	Wesley D. Nelson
Andrew Patterson	Peter N. Twombly
Thomas Weston	Catherine A. Whalen

Forest Fire Warden

Until another is appointed in your stead.

Keith Gilbert

Deputy Wardens

Until another is appointed in your stead.

Steven C. Burritt	Steven F. Connor
Jeffrey Connor	Michael Costello
Ray Eaton Jr.	Varyl French
R. Joseph Gilbert	John Margeson
James Morse	

Rescue Squad

Until another is appointed in your stead.

Thomas French, Chief
Steve Meade, Deputy Chief
Rocky Bostrom, Lieutenant
Keith DeMoura, Lieutenant
Jason Fellows, Lieutenant

Rescue Squad Members

Aucoin, Greg	Aucoin, Kate
Begin, Joel	Beni, Nick
Costello, Mick	Costello, Steph

Eaton, Ray	Egner, Becca
French, Varyl	Harmon, Lexi
Hornblower, Ryan	Kielwein, KT
Lamoureaux, Marty	Lapham, Warren
McManus, Mike	Nelson, Wes
Ruben, Sydney	Whalen, Cathy

Transfer Station/Recycling Center Superintendent

Until another is appointed in your stead.

Robert A. Pennock

Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Kenneth Levesque

Supervisors of the Checklist

Elected for a term of six years every two years.

Anne M. Gould ~ Term Expires 2012

Alice Norton ~ Term Expired 2008

Cynthia Lewis ~ Term Expires 2010

Lisa G. Hadley ~ Term Expires 2009

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Elected for a term of three years, one every year.

Susan K. Pennock ~ Term Expires 2011

Daniel R. DaCosta ~ Term Expires 2009

Martha Taylor ~ Term Expired 2008

Linda C. Connor ~ Term Expires 2009

Tucker Free Library

Until another is appointed in your stead.

Lynn Piotrowicz, Director

Trustees of The Tucker Free Library

Elected for a term of three years.

Terrance Mortimer-Simkin, Chair

~ Term expires 2011

Patti Osgood, Vice-chair

~ Term expires 2009

Jean Colby, Treasurer

~ Term expires 2010

Christine Putnam-Anderson, Co-secretary

~ Term expires 2011

Pauline Mortimer-Simkin, Co-secretary

~ Term expires 2009

Cemetery Trustees

Elected for a term of three years, one every year.

Barbara Dellorusso ~ Term Expires 2009

Peggy Gendreau ~ Term Expires 2010

Martha Taylor ~ Term Expires 2008

Committees, Commissions and Boards

All terms begin and expire on September 1st of given year, unless otherwise stated. To volunteer for a committee, please contact the Committee Chair or Town Administrator for a Volunteer Application. Volunteer applications are also available on the town website (www.henniker.org).

	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Athletic Program for Youth Committee	
<i>20 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Marc McMurphy, Chair	2009
Jaime Weston	2009
Timothy J. Lamphere	2010
Lori Runksmeier	2010
Holly Cole	2010
Valerie Simeone	2010
Robert (Bob) M. McAllister	2011
Desiree Lloyd	resigned
Jeff Lloyd	resigned
Tim Landry	2008
Jarrold E. Brooks	2011
Brian Dubreuil	2011
Sarah L. Bisson	2011
Shannon L. Camara	2009
Monica Denham	resigned
Priscilla A. Fitch	2010
James P. O'Rourke, Jr.	2011
Glenn N. Sullivan	2011
Cheryl Morse, Selectmen Ex-Officio	
OPEN	2011
OPEN	2011
OPEN	2011

Ballot Clerks

Number of members at discretion of Supervisors of the Checklist. Normally 1 Year Term. Appointed

Belinda Hammond	2009
Linda C. Connor	2009
Karen Landes	2009
Patricia Brown	2008
Chris Baber-Smith	2009
Kathleen Aucoin	2009
Pat St. Laurence	2009
MaryEllen Schule	2009
Laura Carlson	2008
Maria Colby	2009
Ruth Clark	2008
Alice Norton	2009
Mary Gilbert	2009

Board of Selectmen

5 Members ~ 3 Year Terms begin after Town Meeting in March ~ Elected

Tom Watman, Chair	2011
Joseph Damour, Vice Chair	2009
Cheryl Morse	2009
Ronald Taylor	2010
Leon Parker	2011
(Cordell Johnston, Vice Chair)	(3/2008)

	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Budget Advisory Committee	
<i>11 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Carl Hamel Sr., Chair	2010
J. Douglass (Doug) Paul	2010
Tim Pigsley	2010
Daniel (Danny) R. Aucoin	2011
Daniel (Dan) R. DaCosta	2010
Caleb B. Dobbins	2011
Lance E. Moulton	2011
James D. McElroy	2011
James (Jim) K. Crane	2011
Leon Parker	3/2008
OPEN	2009
OPEN	2009

Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Committee

11 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed by Planning Board and approved by Selectmen. To include members of Planning Board, Budget Committee, School Board, Board of Selectmen & Residents.

James D. McElroy, Chair	2009
Leon Parker	3/2008
Stephany M. Lavallee	resigned
Elizabeth Hustis	2011
James Crane	2008
Jean Lewis	2011
John Getts	2011
Peter Flynn	2009
Ronald Lavallee	resigned
Steven Connor	2009
Cordell Johnston, Selectmen	3/2008
Leon Parker, Selectmen	2009
OPEN	2011
OPEN	2011
OPEN	2009

Cemetery Trustees

3 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Elected

Martha Taylor, Chair	2011
Barbara Dellorusso	2009
Peggy Gendreau	2010

Cogswell Springs Water Works Commissioners

3 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Elected

Joseph P. Damour, Chair	2011
Donald G. Blanchard	2009
Ronald Taylor	2010

Community Center Activities Committee

11 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed

Shawna Mitchell, Chair	2009
Beth Allen	2010
Dawn Nelson	resigned
OPEN	2009

Committees, Commissions and Boards (continued)

	<u>Term Expiration</u>		<u>Term Expiration</u>
Charles (Chuck) Nelson	resigned	Steven Connor	2010
Mary H. Gilbert	2011	James Crane	2008
Mindy J. Matheson	2011	Gary Guzouskas	2011
Shannon L. Camara	2011	Norman Bumford	2008
Mary Ellen Schule	2009	Cynthia Marsland	2010
Jennifer Gendreau	2010	John Margeson, Highway Superintendent	---
Jaime Weston	2011	Keith Gilbert, Fire Chief	---
Peter Flynn, Advisor	---	Tom French, Rescue Chief	---
Cordell Johnston, Selectmen Ex-Officio	3/2008	Catherine Whalen	2010
OPEN	2009	Larry Colby	2010
OPEN	2009	Joseph Damour, Selectmen	3/2008
OPEN	2010	Leon Parker, Selectmen	---
Community Concerts Committee		OPEN	2011
<i>5 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>		OPEN	2011
Thomas G. Dunn, Chair	2010	Historic District Commission	
Ruth B. Zax	2011	<i>7 Members ~ 5 Alternates ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Blithe A. Reed	2011	Gertrude Blanchard, Chair	2008
Cathy Dias	2010	Jonathan Evans, Co-chair	2010
Angela Robinson	2009	Martha Taylor, Co-chair	2010
Conservation Commission		Arthur Kendrick	2010
<i>7 Members ~ 3 Alternates ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>		Barbara G. French	2009
Holly Green, Chair	2009	Peter Gilbert	2011
Denise Rico	2010	Joseph Damour, Selectmen	2009
Martha Sunderland	2011	Danielle Bissonnette, Alternate	2010
Terry Stamps	2010	Alternate, OPEN	2011
Robert F. Stamps, Jr.	2011	Alternate, OPEN	2010
Mark Mitch	2011	Alternate, OPEN	2009
Stephany Lavallee	resigned	Municipal Records Committee	
Veronica (Roni) Hardy, alternate	resigned	<i>Per RSA 33-A3, membership to include Municipal Officer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Assessor, & Treasurer.</i>	
OPEN	2009	Kimberly Johnson	---
OPEN, alternate	---	Cynthia Marsland, Vice Chair	---
OPEN, alternate	---	Peter Flynn	---
Thomas Watman, Selectmen Ex-Officio	---	Sue Damour	---
Contoocook River Local Advisory Committee		Russell Roy, Alternate, Chair	---
Denise Rico	2010	Martha Taylor, Citizen	2010
Energy Committee		Nicole Gage, Citizen	2010
<i>5 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>		Alternate	OPEN
David Marshall	2010	Alternate	OPEN
Tony Caplan, Chair	2010	Alternate	OPEN
Stuart Goldberg	2010	Alternate	OPEN
OPEN	2009		
OPEN	2011	Paper Mill Restoration Committee	
Joseph Damour, Selectmen Ex-Officio	---	<i>11 Members ~ 2 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Fair Hearings Authority		Kenneth Erikson, Chair	2010
<i>3 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>		Elizabeth Davis	2010
Larry Colby	2010	Doreen F. Connor	2010
Martha Taylor	2010	Martha Sunderland	2010
OPEN	2011	John Warner	2008
Highway Safety Committee		Susan Rainier	2010
<i>12 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed. To include Police Chief, Fire Chief & Highway Superintendent</i>		Arthur Kendrick	2008
Timothy Russell, Chair, Police Chief	---	Cheryl Morse, Selectmen Ex-Officio	
		OPEN	2010

Committees, Commissions and Boards (Continued)

	<u>Term Expiration</u>		<u>Term Expiration</u>
OPEN	2009	Solid Waste Disposal Committee	
OPEN	2010	<i>11 Members ~ Appointed</i>	
OPEN	2010	John V. Kjellman,	6/1/2010
Planning Board		Stephany Lavallee	resigned
<i>7 Members ~ 3 Alternates ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Members are</i>		Ronald Lavallee	resigned
<i>Elected; Selectmen and Alternates are appointed.</i>		Donna L. MacMillan	6/1/2010
James D. McElroy (Chair thru 3/2008)	2009	Amanda Gilman	6/1/2010
Kristen Claire, Chair (Vice Chair thru 3/2008)	2011	Michael C. French	6/1/2010
D. Scott Osgood	2010	Linda G. Patterson	6/1/2010
Gary Guzouskas, Vice-chair	2009	William Christiano	6/1/2010
Terry Stamps	2011	Lia T. Houk	6/1/2010
Kellie Dyjak	2010	Roderick Pimentel	6/1/2010
Ronald Taylor, Selectmen Ex-Officio	2010	Donald G. Blanchard	6/1/2010
Cheryl Morse, Selectmen Ex-Officio Alt.	2009		
Edward L. Miner, Alternate	2010	Supervisors of the Check List	
OPEN Alternate	2009	<i>3 Members ~ 6 Year Terms ~ Elected</i>	
Recycling Committee		Anne Gould, Chair	2012
<i>11 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>		Lisa G. Hadley	2009
Lia Houk, Chair	2011	Cynthia Lewis	2010
Dale Clement	2011	Alice Norton	3/2008
Barbara C. French	2011		
Joan O'Connor	2011	Trustees of the Tucker Free Library	
Wendy Blacker	2008	<i>5 Members ~ 3 Years ~ Elected</i>	
Amanda Gilman	2010	Terrance Mortimer-Simkin, Chair	2011
John V. Kjellman	2010	Patti Osgood, Vice-chair	2009
Cordell Johnston, Selectmen Ex-Officio	3/2008	Christine Putnam-Anderson, Co-secretary	2011
Cheryl Morse, Selectmen Ex-Officio	---	Pauline Motimer-Simkin, Co-secretary	2009
OPEN	2010	Jean Colby, Treasurer	2010
OPEN	2011		
OPEN	2009	Trustees of the Trust Funds	
OPEN	2010	<i>3 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Elected</i>	
Road Management Committee		Susan K. Pennock	2011
<i>7 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>		Daniel R. DaCosta	2009
Steven Connor, Chair	2009	Martha Taylor	3/2008
Gary Guzouskas, Vice-Chair	2009	Lina C. Connor	3/2009
Caleb Dobbins	2010		
Mark Moser	2010	Zoning Board Of Adjustment (ZBA)	
Thomas Watman, Selectmen	2008	<i>5 Members ~ 5 Alternates ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
OPEN	2011	Leon Parker (Chair thru 3/2008)	3/2008
OPEN	2011	Doreen F. Connor, Chair (Vice-chair thru 3/2008)	2010
Safety & Loss Prevention Committee		Joan F. Oliveira, Vice-chair	2010
<i>Per RSA 281-A:64 ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Employee and</i>		Robert F. Stamps, Jr.	2009
<i>employer membership</i>		Kris Blomback	2011
Nicole Gage, Chair	2009	Jeffrey Connor	2009
Peter Fernandes, Vice-chair	2010	Richard R. Patenaude, Alternate	2009
Thomas Weston, Secretary	2009	Gigi Laberge, Alternate	2010
Michael (Mick) Costello	2011	John Partridge, Alternate	2009
Timothy Russell	2010	Alternate, OPEN	2011
Michael Colby	2011	Alternate, OPEN	2011

Report of the Selectmen

Your Board of Selectmen has been properly concerned with the economic problems currently facing the nation and the state. We have spent many hours reviewing the limited data available to judge the economic conditions of the community.

With the cooperation of town employees, department heads, the Finance Officer and Town Administrator, we have reduced the initial budget requests by over \$200,000 and agreed to allocate slightly more than 70% of our anticipated unexpended fund balance toward the reduction of taxes.

This has enabled us to submit an operating budget that sets expenditures at \$50,000 less than the current year. Unfortunately, a decrease in anticipated revenues will more than offset these decisions. However, the budget being recommended to voters will still only represent a slight increase of twenty-four cents in the tax rate.

Our priority has been to maintain basic services and to protect essential staffing levels. The major reductions have come from delaying several costly capital improvement projects. These are normally funded by increasing the funds that are raised for capital reserve accounts, which are used to offset the cost of future purchases of costly vehicles and equipment. We believe that the budget will permit the maintaining of quality services for the next year.

This past year has been a very active one for your Board of Selectmen and for the many volunteer committees that provide invaluable help in managing town affairs.

Solid waste disposal has been an area of gradual and significant cost increases. The Selectmen have established a "Solid Waste Study Committee" to examine various alternative ways that this important public safety function can be handled. While recycling is one of the areas that will be studied, the committee also will examine a wide-range of other choices ranging from cooperative single-stream recycling efforts to pick-up services or maintaining the current program. The group, chaired by John Kjellman, is charged with reporting the anticipated costs and benefits of various options to the Selectmen in 2010.

Your Selectmen have also established an "Energy Committee." This group, chaired by Anthony Caplan, is busy conducting various studies and energy audits with the goal of finding ways to promote more efficient and less costly energy usage in our local government. Recommendations to install automatic thermostats and new energy efficient lighting in various town buildings have already been implemented.

We have also been able to save some taxpayer funds by the use of bidding procedures for most of the expensive items. We have realized additional savings from letting all of the town's custodial services out to bid in the same package. In addition, some fees have been increased to more accurately cover the actual cost of services. The sale of discontinued equipment and land sales earned the town close to \$8,000 in revenues. The town also received close to \$9,000 in either cash or material donations during the year.

Our Department Heads have applied for and received over \$100,000 in grants during the past year. This is above and beyond the normal grants for items such as road and bridge construction and repairs. Awards were received for Household Hazardous Waste Disposal, Used Oil Disposal, updating of the Emergency Management Plan, Base Radio at the fire station, forestry pants, DWI surveillance, speed surveillance, police computer equipment and software, energy improvements and rebates for energy savings.

Selectmen have provided special funding for the consistent enforcement of the regulations currently in effect at our Transfer Station/Recycling Center. We are doing this on a trial basis and will consider the results before making a decision on whether or not to continue the position.

The Board of Selectmen notes with appreciation the long-time contributions of Angela Robinson in organizing the community band concert program. With Robinson's retirement, the Board has appointed a "Community Concert Committee" to carry on with this important town activity. The enjoyment of the concerts, either outdoor programs or meetings held in the Community Center, has been enhanced by the town's purchase of a public address system.

Report of the Selectmen (continued)

The transferring of the tax maps onto a digital system has also been a great benefit to residents in need of accurate maps for a variety of projects. The work that Gertrude “Ging” Blanchard did for many years in laboriously updating the tax maps by hand is gratefully acknowledged by the Selectmen, on behalf of all residents.

The “Old Home Days” program, held last summer, brought a great deal of pride and enjoyment to residents of all ages. The work of Chairperson Terri Trier and her hard-working committee members was exceptional and earned wide public approval.

As a result of the interest generated in having more community-wide events, the Selectmen have established the Spirit of Henniker Organizational Team. “SHOT” will be independent of any future “Old Home Day” planning groups and will work to develop other community projects. These activities will be smaller and held throughout the year. “Old Home Days” will hopefully be held every five or six years.

It should be noted that the US Environmental Protection Agency has awarded the staff of the Henniker Waste Water Treatment Plant the 2008 Regional EPA Wastewater Treatment Plant Excellence Award.

The Selectmen have continued their policy and procedure development. Some regulations have been updated to reflect current best practices. A number of policies are aimed at spelling out the proper financial procedures to be used in handling town funds. Rules have been established for the handling of investments, making of daily deposits, authorizing employee overtime work and handling cash receipts.

In addition, we have developed rules for groups using our athletic facilities, regulations governing the use of people powered-vehicles and restrictions on the pumping of water onto town roads during winter months.

Various committees have worked hard to develop or revise various management plans that are required to meet local, state or federal requirements. A “Hazard Mitigation Plan” and “Town Safety Plan” have been adopted; the vital “Emergency Management Plan” has been updated; and we continue working to develop a forward-looking “Road Management Plan.”

The Board provided oversight for the completion of the Ramsdell Road bridge project, police station renovations and the purchase of a tanker for the fire department.

The Selectmen are currently reviewing the status of various Class 5 roads that are often viewed as private driveways and considering the options that are available for enforcing the regulations governing illegal junkyards.

The community is very fortunate that twenty-two of its thirty-two employees have five years or more experience working for the town. Almost one-half of our staff have over ten years of experience. Senior members are Kim Johnson and Mary Dowse, each with 20 years of service. We gratefully acknowledge the hard work and excellent services that our employees provide to the public.

Tom Watman, Chairman
for Joe Damour, Cheryl Morse, Leon Parker and Ron Taylor
Henniker Board of Selectmen

Report of the Town Administrator

This past summer the town instituted several policies relative to the rental of the town's soccer fields on Old Concord Road for non-resident users. Such policies are designed to offset some of the maintenance expenses incurred by the Parks Department. Also, several policies were adopted that require application request forms for any non-town sponsored group if they are interested in selling food and other goods on town ball fields and parks. Such policies included the requirement of providing insurance coverage for the respective applicant.

The town made use of the new sound system for several events including Memorial Day and a ceremony honoring Angela Robinson. Other events were special town related 'public hearings' conducted by various committees, boards and the selectmen inside the Henniker Community Center.

The police station renovations were open for public viewing on Memorial Day. This project provided a reconfiguration of office space and the construction of two new 'holding areas' for the detainees.

The Highway Department continues its road reconstruction and paving programs throughout many sections of town with the reconstruction on Bacon Road and repaving of Old Concord Road at Route 202/9 (across from Old West Hopkinton Road). Paving was also done on Post Office Place. Also, many miles of gravel roads in town were repaired and rebuilt including drainage repairs. A rebuilding of the Western Avenue sidewalk from the Henniker Community School to a point across from the NEC ball field driveway was completed in which widening and repaving took place.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrading project was completed and has proven successful in improving the quality of the facility.

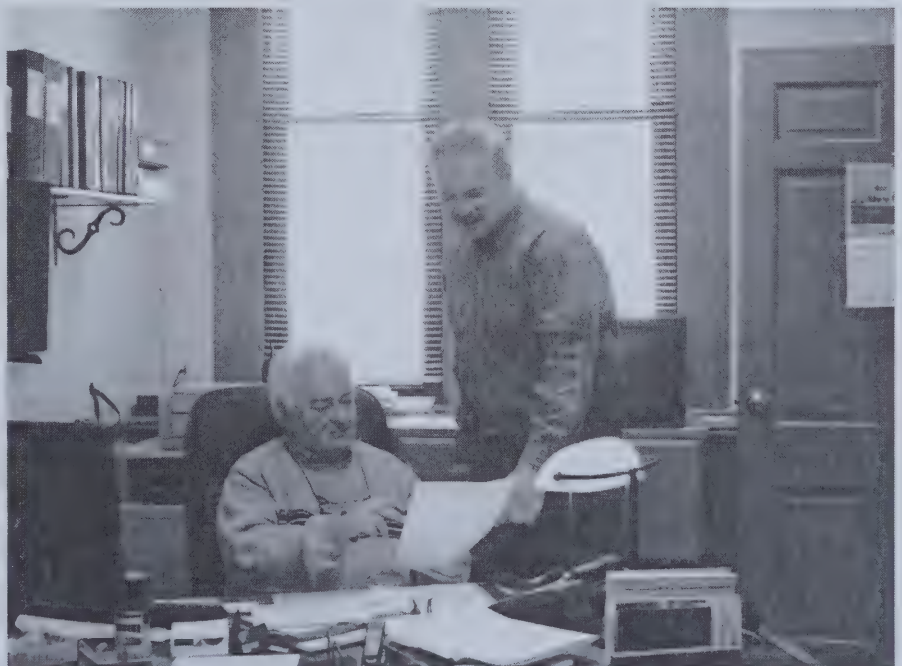
The Parks and Properties Department continues to help our town look attractive with the meticulous care that is given to the soccer and baseball fields; the upkeep of town buildings, downtown enhancement such as the repainting and repairing of the park benches along Main Street; and maintaining the many flowers which they plant in the spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks for the support given by the Budget Advisory Committee, Board of Selectmen and the department heads and staff, whose expertise and dedication have been so important in successfully maintaining a town government. It is always a joint effort to live within the budget and be successful in carrying out the tasks requested by the Selectmen and department heads.

As in the past, I feel that the Selectmen have submitted a budget for the upcoming Town Meeting that will meet the necessary operational and capital needs of the community for 2009.

Finally, I would invite anyone to call or visit me at the town hall at any time if you have any concerns or questions. I am a firm believer in an open door policy and welcome your input. My e-mail address is peterflynn@tds.net.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter R. Flynn
Town Administrator



ABOVE: Town Administrator Peter Flynn (left) and Finance Director/Systems Administrator Russell Roy.

Record of Affirmative Votes from 2008 Town Meeting

TOWN OF HENNIKER STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECORD OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES AT TOWN MEETING 2008

Polls opened at the
Henniker Community School Gymnasium in Henniker
on Tuesday the Eleventh (11th) day of March 2008,
at seven of the clock in the morning (7:00 a.m.)
and voting commenced on the following:

- 01) Town Officers were voted as follows (* asterisk indicates person elected):

Selectmen – 3 year term

Leon M. Parker * 290

Thomas J. Watman* 356

Thea Braiterman 239

Planning Board – 3 year term

Terry Stamps* 330

Kristen Hayes Claire* 348

Town Treasurer – 1 year term

Susan Damour* 443

Town Clerk/Tax Collector -

3 year term

Kimberly I. Johnson* 450

Cemetery Trustee – 3 year term

Martha Taylor* 457

Trustee of the Trust Funds – 3 year term

Susan K. Pennock* 449

Moderator – 2 year term

Wayne E. Colby* 461

Trustee of the Trust Funds – 1 year term

Daniel R. DaCosta* 404

Supervisor of the Checklist –

6 year term

Karen Landes* 28

Lisa Hadley 25

Alice Norton 14

Trustee of the Trust Funds – 2 year term

Neil Levesque* 12 (write in)

Trustees of the Tucker Free Library –

3 year term

Terrance Simkin* 376

Christine Anderson* 397

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Water Commissioners – 3 year

term

Joseph P. Damour* 448

- 02) **Amendment 1** Are you in favor of amending Section §133-100, Section §133-106, Section §133-107, and Section §133-108 in Article XXI Floodplain Development Ordinance in order to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program? *Proposed by the Planning Board.*

YES 311 NO 168

- 03) **Amendment 2** Are you in favor of adding new definitions to Article II Definitions for “Auditorium/Assembly Hall”, “Classroom”, “Dining Hall”, “Fraternity/Sorority”,

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“Fraternity/Sorority House”, “Health Care Facility”, “House of Worship”, “Library”, “Maintenance and Storage Building”, “Sport Arena and Building”, and “Theater”; renaming “Student Housing” to “Dormitory” in Article II Definitions; amending Section §133-33A Educational District to remove “Fraternities” and “Sororities” as Permitted Uses and list them as Allowed by Special Exception and to rename “Churches” to “Houses of Worship”; amending Section §133-33E Educational District Parking Regulations to rename “Churches” to “House of Worship” and adding parking requirements for “Agriculture” (1 space for every 2 FTE non-resident employees), “Sports Arenas and Building” (1 parking space for every 4 seats of assembly area), and “Accessory Uses” (1 parking space for every 500sqft of gross floor area)? ***Proposed by the Planning Board.***

YES 228 NO 256

- 04) **Amendment 3** Are you in favor of amending Article II Definitions for “Structure” to read “Anything constructed or erected with a fixed location on the ground. Structures include, but are not limited to, buildings, swimming pools, manufactured housing, billboards and poster panels. It shall not include minor installations, such as fences, mailboxes and flagpoles?” ***Proposed by the Planning Board.***

YES 198 NO 305

- 05) **Amendment 4** Are you in favor of amending Article II Definitions by deleting “Manufactured Housing Subdivision” and revising “Manufactured Housing Park”; amending Article VI Residential Neighborhood District Section §133-24 that would allow by Special Exception Manufactured Housing Parks; deleting Manufactured Housing as a Permitted Use and Manufactured Housing Parks as Allowed by Special Exception in Article VIII (Commercial District Regulations) Section §133-29 Commercial Uses in Heavy Commercial District and Section §133-30 Commercial Uses in the Medium Commercial District; deleting the provision in Section §133-26 for Manufactured Housing Parks in the Rural Residential District; and amending Article XX Manufactured Housing Parks to clarify the requirements for the development of manufactured housing parks? ***Proposed by the Planning Board.***

YES 209 NO 280

- 06) **Amendment 5** Are you in favor of amending Article XIII Administration Section §133-51 to allow the Board of Selectmen to appoint a designee to enforce the Zoning Ordinances and deleting Section §133-53 Issuance of Permits? ***Proposed by the Planning Board.***

YES 164 NO 321

- 07) **Amendment 6** Are you in favor of amending Articles XIV Board of Adjustment and Article XV Zoning Board of Adjustment relative to the statutory authority and procedures of the ZBA, including clarification on Variances, Special Exceptions, Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements, and Rehearing? ***Proposed by the Planning Board.***

YES 200 NO 283

- 08) **Amendment 7** Are you in favor of amending Article XIII Administration to add Section §133-51.1 Building Code to have the Board of Selectmen enforce and administer the NH State Building Code; to add language to Section §133-52 that allows the Board of Selectmen to appoint a designee to issue building permits and for the Board of Selectmen to adopt building permit fees; to delete language in Section §133-52 referencing permits for Zoning Ordinance compliance; and to delete Section §133-55 Permit not Required for Certain Construction because it is inconsistent with the NH State Building Code? ***Proposed by the Planning Board.***

YES 125 NO 377

- 09) **Amendment 8** Are you in favor of adding language to Article IV General Provisions Section §133-14 that renames the section “Excavation”; references the state laws that regulate excavations;

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explains that the Planning Board is the regulator of excavations in Henniker; that the Planning Board is responsible for developing regulations for excavations and what the intent of the regulations are; and to correct a typographical error? This amendment does not increase the authority of the Planning Board or increase the regulations for excavations. *Proposed by the Planning Board.*

YES 223 NO 275

- 10) **Amendment 9** Are you in favor of removing all references to "Institution" and "Institutional" from Article II Definitions, Section §133-22(A), Section §133-24(A), Section §133-26(A), Section §133-29, Section §133-30, Section §133-31, and Section §133-32? *Proposed by the Planning Board.*

YES 222 NO 257

The meeting reconvened at the Henniker Community School on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 1:00 pm. Wayne Colby, Moderator, asked all in attendance to check in with the Supervisor's of the Checklist to get their green voting cards and to take their seats so the meeting could begin. The Moderator led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Election results from Tuesday, March 11, 2008 were announced with just the elected officials read. The only Planning Board amendment that passed was Amendment #1 dealing with the floodplain ordinance. On the John Stark school ballot the operating budget did not pass even though all the articles passed in Henniker. Alice Norton was recognized by the attendees of the meeting for her many years as a Supervisor of the Checklist.

The following organizations were recognized as being authorized to be at the Town meeting:

- 1. 7th grade class selling refreshments – "good" food and "healthy" food*
- 2. Historical Society – trying to raise membership to receive grant money*
- 3. Old Home Days- looking for donations to defray costs*
- 4. Concord Regional Crimeline pamphlets – Henniker is a participating member*
- 5. Recycling Committee – poster showing what can and can not be recycled in Henniker*

The Moderator proceeded to explain that the meeting would be legal and orderly. There were some rules that would be followed at the meeting. If you would like to speak to a motion, wait to be recognized and then announce your name. Any amendments that are made must be in writing – don't worry about the wording – we will help to make it legal. Please allow everyone in line to speak before you speak to the motion a second time. We will be using the green voting cards to vote. If the Moderator is in doubt after a vote with the cards, a standing count will be taken. A secret yes/no ballot vote can be requested in writing by five voters and must be presented before the call for a vote on that article. Motions to end discussion on a particular motion can not be made if you have just spoken to that motion. This is "our meeting" and Mr. Colby would like everyone to feel comfortable when speaking. Mr. Colby said that we should "play nice". The last thing to do before the meeting started was to introduce the front table – Peter Flynn, Town Administrator; the Selectmen: Cordell Johnston, Joseph Damour, Cheryl Morse and Thomas Watman; and Kimberly Johnson, Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

MOTION TO TAKE ACTION ON ARTICLE #37 BEFORE ARTICLE #11 MOTION PASSED

- 37) **FAILED** to authorize the Town for closure of Old Concord Road between the existing flood gates on Sundays beginning April 6th, 2008 and continuing through and including June 29th, 2008 from 9 AM to 5 PM. This closure is to prevent any and all motor vehicle traffic during those hours excepting for emergency travel. The purpose is to support a safe venue for recreational activities including but not

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limited to bicycles, skating, roller blading, and walking for individual and family use.

- 11) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) for completion of the rehabilitation of the Ramsdell Road Bridge; Sixty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$68,000) representing 80% to be reimbursed by the State of NH under the State Bridge Aid Program with the remaining amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000), being the Town's required portion of 20% coming from taxation. (Net Tax Impact 0.04)

- 12) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Two Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Thirty Eight Dollars (\$1,295,038) for general municipal operations.

		Net Tax Impact
Executive (includes Hist. Dist. 500)	\$ 21,948	0.05
Town Clerk	\$ 59,760	-1.81
Election and Registration	\$ 13,100	0.03
Tax Maps	\$ 2,500	0.01
Town Office	\$ 491,212	1.20
Tax Collector	\$ 59,621	-0.28
Legal Expense - General	\$ 20,000	0.05
Planning Board	\$ 54,755	0.11
Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$ 7,875	0.02
Cemeteries	\$ 6,500	0.01
Insurance	\$ 96,000	0.24
Municipal Dues	\$ 3,222	0.01
Code / Building Inspector	\$ 17,403	0.03
Emergency Management	\$ 3,582	0.01
Athletics	\$ 40,820	0.10
Human Services	\$ 80,000	0.20
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 2,150	0.10
Concert Series	\$ 6,000	0.10
Conservation Commission	\$ 3,320	0.01
Community Programs	\$ 61,404	0.15
Principal on bonds	\$ 122,500	0.29
Interest on bonds	\$ 40,306	0.09
Tax Anticipation Interest	\$ 20,000	0.05
Parks & Properties Department	\$ 61,060	0.15
TOTAL	\$ 1,295,038	
(Net Tax Impact 0.92)		

- 13) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six Dollars (\$511,766) for the operating expenses of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. ***This sum to be funded by sewer assessments.*** (Net Tax Impact 0)
- 14) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for the operating expenses of Cogswell Springs Water Works. ***This sum to be funded from water assessments.*** (Net Tax Impact 0)
- 15) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$245,000) for a Fire Department tanker truck and to authorize the withdrawal of up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose. Forty Five Thousand Dollars

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(\$45,000) will be raised through taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse before two (2) years or completion of the project, whichever comes first. **Recommended by the selectmen.** (Net Tax Impact 0.11)

**WRITTEN REQUEST FOR PAPER BALLOT VOTE ON
ARTICLE #15 MADE BY 5 REGISTERED VOTERS
BALLOT VOTE YES 104 NO 23**

- 16) **VOTED** to establish a Bridge Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of funding future repairs to the Town's Bridges, to include engineering and other related costs, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in this Fund. **Recommended by the selectmen.** (Net Tax Impact 0.07)
- 17) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 2003 for the purpose of funding a future revaluation. **Recommended by the selectmen.** (Net Tax Impact 0.12)

- 18) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$983,518) for the Police Department. (Net Tax Impact 2.36)

**WRITTEN REQUEST FOR PAPER BALLOT VOTE ON
ARTICLE #18 MADE BY 5 RESISTERED VOTERS
BALLOT VOTE YES 92 NO 40**

The Moderator, Wayne Colby, reminded all the reelected and newly elected officials they must be sworn in at the Town Clerk's office before they begin their official duties.

- 19) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$28,224) for Animal Control. (Net Tax Impact 0.07)
- 20) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven Dollars (\$456,947) for the Rescue Squad and Fire Department. (Net Tax Impact 0.80)
- 21) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund established in 1988 under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purchase of an ambulance for the Rescue Squad. **Recommended by the selectmen.** (Net Tax Impact 0.10)
- 22) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the already established Fire and Rescue Maintenance Fund. This is an Expendable Trust Fund established under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A. **Recommended by the selectmen.** (Net Tax Impact 0.01)
- 23) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$895,740) for the Highway Department, Highways and Streets and Street Lighting.

Highway Department	\$	599,895
Highway and Streets	\$	275,620
Street Lighting	\$	20,225
TOTAL	\$	895,740
(Net Tax Impact 2.04)		

MOTION made to restrict reconsideration on Article 37 and Articles 11 through 23, in a Accordance with RSA 40:10, Paragraphs 1 and 5.

MOTION PASSED

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- 24) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate Forty Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000) for the updating, to include digitizing and redrawing the scale of, our tax mapping system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse before two (2) years or completion of the project, whichever comes first. **Recommended by the selectmen.** (Net Tax Impact 0.11)
- 25) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$147,892) for road improvements, which reflects the estimated amount of the Town's share of the State of New Hampshire's Highway Block Grant in the amount of One Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$147,892). If no revenue is received from the State of NH this amount will not be spent. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse before two (2) years or upon completion of the project, whichever comes first. **Recommended by the selectmen.** (Net Tax Impact 0)
- 26) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be added to the already established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This is an Expendable Trust Fund established under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A. **Recommended by the selectmen.** (Net Tax Impact 0.15)
- 27) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to purchase a new highway pickup truck as specified by the Town's Road Agent and authorize the withdrawal of \$25,000 from the already established Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose; the remaining \$15,000 to be raised from taxation. (Net Tax Impact 0.04)
- 28) **VOTED** to authorize the Selectmen to accept Plummer Hill Road Extension as a town road subject to all the conditions required by the Henniker Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Road Agent and Fire Chief.
- 29) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Nine Thousand and Twelve Dollars (\$609,012) for solid waste disposal for the ensuing year. (Net Tax Impact 1.16)

AMENDMENT #1 to Article #29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriated the sum of \$609,012 for solid waste disposal for the ensuing year provided that in all future years the Town Report clearly indicates the total tonnage that actually went through the transfer station and what percentage of that tonnage was recycled.

ARTICLE # 29 PASSED WITH AMENDMENT #1

- 30) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for an 85-yard trailer for the purpose of hauling trash from the transfer station to a disposal facility under contract with the town. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse before two (2) years or purchase, whichever comes first. **Recommended by the selectmen.** (Net Tax Impact 0.18)
- 31) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$165,333) for the Tucker Free Library. (Net Tax Impact 0.41)
- 32) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the already established Tucker Free Library Fund for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the library building. This is an Expendable Trust Fund established in 1999 under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A with the Trustees designated as agents to expend. **Recommended by the selectmen.** (Net Tax Impact 0.01)
- 33) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the already established Tucker Free Library Fund for the purpose of purchasing a library circulation package to

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maintain an automated system, including an online patron catalog. This expendable trust fund was established in 2007 under the provisions of RSA 31:19 with the trustees of the Tucker Free Library as agents to expend. ***Recommended by the selectmen.*** (Net Tax Impact 0.01)

- 34) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the already established Land Purchasing Fund. This is a Capital Reserve Fund established under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A. ***Recommended by the selectmen.*** (Net Tax Impact 0.02)
- 35) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchase and/or construction of new athletic fields and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund. ***Recommended by the selectmen.*** (Net Tax Impact 0.05)

AMENDMENT #1 to Article #35: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose and/or construction and maintenance of new athletic fields and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund.

AMENDMENT #1 TO ARTICLE #35 FAILED

VOTED to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchase and/or construction of new athletic fields and to raise and appropriated the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund.

- 36) **VOTED** to rescind the votes of the 2006 Town Meeting on Articles 14 and 16 relative to the granting of authority to the Board of Selectmen to sell Lot 381-A2 (the "Eastern Parcel") and the disposition of proceeds from that intended sale, as provided in Article 16.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Cordell Johnston was thanked for his years of service as a member of the Board of Selectmen.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 pm.

A true copy attest:

Kimberly I. Johnson, Town Clerk
TOWN OF HENNIKER

TOWN WARRANT 2009

Town of Henniker
State of New Hampshire

The polls will be open for voting
at the Henniker Community School Gymnasium
from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 10, 2009

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker
in the County of Merrimack in said State
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the
Henniker Community School Gymnasium in Henniker
on Tuesday the tenth (10th) day of March next,
at seven of the clock in the morning (7:00 a.m.)
to act upon the following:

2009 Warrant (continued)

- 01) To choose the following Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Selectmen.....	Two positions for 3-year terms
Town Treasurer.....	One position for 1-year term
Cemetery Trustee.....	One position for 3-year term
Trustees of the Trust Funds	One position for 1-year term
Trustees of the Trust Funds	One position for 2-year term
Trustees of the Tucker Free Library	Two positions for 3-year terms
Cogswell Spring Water Works Water Commissioners ...	One position for 3-year term
Planning Board	Two positions for 3-year terms
Supervisor of the Checklist.....	One position for 5-year term

To vote on the following:

- 02) **Amendment #1.** Are you in favor of amending Article II Definitions for “Junkyard” to delete the current language and use NH RSA 236:112(I) as the new definition; and add language to Section §133-12 listing the current NH RSA requirements for fencing, distance from highways, and operations and maintenance for junkyards? Proposed by the Planning Board.
- 03) **Amendment #2.** Are you in favor of amending Articles XIV Board of Adjustment and Article XV Zoning Board of Adjustment relative to the statutory authority and procedures of the ZBA, including clarification on Variances, Special Exceptions, Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements, and Rehearing? Proposed by the Planning Board.
- 04) **Amendment #3.** Are you in favor of adding language to Article IV General Provisions Section §133-14 that renames the section “Excavation”; references the state laws that regulate excavations; explains that the Planning Board is the regulator of excavations in Henniker, as voted on at the 1981 Town Meeting; that the Planning Board is responsible for developing local regulations for excavations and what the intent of the regulations are; and to correct a typographical error? Proposed by the Planning Board.
- 05) **Amendment #4.** Are you in favor of amending Article XIII Administration Section §133-51 to allow the Board of Selectmen to appoint a designee to enforce the Henniker Zoning Ordinance; to add language to Section §133-52 that allows the Board of Selectmen to appoint a designee to issue building permits and for the Board of Selectmen to adopt building permit fees; to delete language in Section §133-52 referencing permits for Zoning Ordinance compliance; and deleting Section §133-53 Issuance of Permits? Proposed by the Planning Board.
- 06) **Amendment #5.** Are you in favor of amending Article II Definitions to delete “Manufactured Housing Subdivision” and to delete current language for “Manufactured Housing Park” and use NH RSA 205-A:1(II) as the new definition; Delete Section §133-10; and delete reference to “manufactured housing subdivision” from Section §133-98C. Proposed by the Planning Board.
- 07) **Amendment #6.** Are you in favor of amending Article II Definitions to add definitions for “Fraternity/Sorority”, “Fraternity/Sorority House”, “House of Worship”, and renaming the

2009 Warrant (continued)

definition for "Student Housing" to "Dormitory"; to amend Section §133-33A to rename "Churches" to "Houses of Worship", delete "Fraternities" and "Sororities" as Permitted Uses, and add "Fraternity House" and "Sorority House" as Allowed by Special Exception; and amend Section §133-33E to rename "churches" to "house of worship". Proposed by the Planning Board.

- 08) **Amendment #7.** Are you in favor of amending Article XI Signs to clarify the intent of Sections §133-43, §133-44A, §133-44C, §133-44D, §133-44E, §133-44F, §133-44K, §133-44L, and §133-46A; Amend §133-44G to define sign maintenance; Delete current language in §133-44H and replace it with language exempting government-sponsored signs from the provisions of the Article; Amend §133-44I to allow signs to project over a public way or sidewalk, remove provision for sign setbacks from property boundaries, and allow the Planning Board to require a sign setback; Delete provision from §133-44 J that gives the Board of Selectmen waiver authority for sign height; Add §133-44M to discuss provisions of sign framework; Add §133-44N to list exemptions to the Article; Add §133-44O to define "business" as used in this Article; Delete §133-45A and insert language for "Attached Business Signs"; Delete §133-45B; Amend §133-45C to renumber it to §133-45B, describe the freestanding signs allowed for single businesses, multiple businesses, and non-fixed location businesses; Renumber §133-45D to §133-45C; Renumber §133-45E to §133-45D, add language regarding flag and banners and how they are regulated, and amend how portable/seasonal/temporary signs are regulated and for how long; Add §133-45E regarding how temporary signs in Proctor Square traffic triangle are regulated; Add §133-45F regarding how temporary signs placed behind windows that are visible by the public are regulated; Amend §133-46 to add size requirements for CR1, delete "multiple business listings", add language for Proctor Square Temporary Sign; Add §133-46A and §133-46B to regulate how Attached Business Signs and Freestanding Signs are measured; Amend §133-46B to increase the sign of temporary signs for the sale/rental of property/buildings; and Add §133-46D that exempts portable/seasonal/temporary signs from requiring a permit. Proposed by the Planning Board.
- 09) **Amendment #8.** Are you in favor of removing all references to "Institution" and "Institutional" from Article II Definitions, Section §133-22(A), Section §133-24(A), Section §133-26(A), Section §133-29, Section §133-30, Section §133-31, and Section §133-32? Proposed by the Planning Board.
- 10) **Amendment #9.** Are you in favor of amending Article II Definitions (Zoning Regulations, Chapter 133-3) for "Structures" to read "Anything constructed or erected with a fixed location on the ground. Structures include, but are not limited to, buildings, swimming pools, manufactured housing, billboards, and poster panels. It shall not include installations, such as fences, mailboxes and flagpoles?" Submitted by Petition and supported by the Planning Board.

TOWN WARRANT Addendum 2009

Town of Henniker
State of New Hampshire

Town Meeting begins at 1:00 PM at the Henniker Community School Cafetorium Saturday, March 14, 2009
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To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker
in the County of Merrimack in the said State
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the
Henniker Community School Cafetorium in Henniker
on Saturday the fourteenth (14th) day of March next,
at one of the clock (1:00 p.m.) in the afternoon
to act upon the following:

2009 Warrant Addendum (continued)

- 11) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for the feasibility engineering study portion of the Western Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project; of which eighty percent (80%) is reimbursed by the State of New Hampshire DOT Bridge Aid Fund in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) and furthermore, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to withdraw Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund established at the 2008 town meeting. The remaining cost estimate of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) will be raised through taxation.
- 12) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Three Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1,326,980) for general municipal operations.

Historic District	\$ 500
Executive	\$ 24,448
Town Clerk	\$ 61,652
Election and Registration	\$ 7,030
Tax Maps	\$ 2,500
Town Office	\$ 509,968
Tax Collector	\$ 61,512
Legal Expense - General	\$ 30,000
Planning Board	\$ 55,712
Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$ 8,037
Cemeteries	\$ 6,500
Insurance	\$ 97,875
Municipal Dues	\$ 3,290
Code / Building Inspector	\$ 20,053
Emergency Management	\$ 3,582
Athletics	\$ 42,149
Human Services	\$ 80,000
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 2,150
Concert Series	\$ 6,800
Conservation Commission	\$ 5,770
Community Programs	\$ 66,406
Principal on bonds	\$ 109,000
Interest on bonds	\$ 30,986
Tax Anticipation Interest	\$ 20,000
Parks & Properties Department	\$ 71,060

TOTAL	\$ 1,326,980
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- 13) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Six Dollars (\$530,606) for the operating expenses of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- 14) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for the operating expenses of Cogswell Springs Water Works.
- 15) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$1,032,349) for the Police Department.

2009 Warrant Addendum (continued)

- 16) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the already established Police Building Capital Reserve Fund. This is an Expendable Trust Fund established under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A. **Selectmen recommend.**
- 17) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$28,224) for Animal Control.
- 18) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$507,495) for the Rescue Squad and Fire Department.
- 19) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purchase of a defibrillator for the Rescue Squad and Fire Department.
- 20) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Equipment Fund. **Selectmen recommend.**
- 21) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the already established Fire/Rescue Department Building Maintenance Fund. This is an Expendable Trust Fund established under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A. **Selectmen recommend.**
- 22) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a Fire Department Ladder Truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund and furthermore, to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. **Selectmen recommend.**
- 23) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One Dollars (\$907,751) for the Highway Department, Highways and Streets and Street Lighting.

Highway Department	\$	612,626
Highway and Streets	\$	274,900
<u>Street Lighting</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>20,225</u>
TOTAL	\$	907,751

- 24) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the already established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. **Selectmen recommend.**
- 25) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Six Dollars (\$631,336) for solid waste disposal for the ensuing year.
- 26) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to One Hundred Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One Dollars (\$151,881) for road improvements, which reflects the estimated amount of the Town's share of the State of New Hampshire's Highway Block Grant in the amount of One Hundred Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One Dollars (\$151,881). If no revenue is received from the State of NH this amount will not be spent. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse before two (2) years or upon completion of the project, whichever comes first. **Selectmen recommend.**

2009 Warrant Addendum (continued)

- 27) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two Dollars (\$183,862) for the Tucker Free Library.
- 28) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the already established Tucker Free Library Fund for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the library building. This is an Expendable Trust Fund established in 2000 under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A with the Trustees designated as agents to expend. *Selectmen recommend.*
- 29) Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a-I(b) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds for contributions to 'qualified organizations' for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the Town will retain no interest in the property?
- 30) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) for the purpose of purchasing Lot 399-B located on Western Avenue (next to the Police Station) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from the Capital Reserve Fund established for land purchase at the 2008 town meeting, and the remaining \$75,000 to be raised through taxation.
- 31) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$10,000 to develop a practice softball field, including installation of a backstop fence, and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$10,000 from the Athletic Fields Capital Reserve Fund adopted at 2008 town meeting.
- 32) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:2-II. The money received from fees and charges for recreational park services and facilities shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies from the fund, and shall pay out same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen (no further town meeting approval required). These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes and leisure activities as stated in RSA 35-B, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose.
- 33) To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Old Home Days Expendable Trust Fund, for the use of the Henniker Old Home Days Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars (\$3,459) from surplus representing money from a previous Old Home Days to be placed in this fund, and furthermore, to authorize the Selectmen as agents. *Selectmen recommend.*
- 34) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Swimming Pool Capital Reserve Fund created in 1983. Said Funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. (Principal balance \$14,535 plus interest)
- 35) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Multimodel Path Capital Reserve Fund created in 1998. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. (Principal balance \$14,279 plus interest)
- 36) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Hall Renovation Capital Reserve Fund

2009 Warrant Addendum (continued)

created in 1999. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. (Principal balance \$4,724 plus interest)

- 37) SUBMITTED BY PETITION: To see if the Town will vote to remove the NO RIGHT turn sign at the Post Office, on Post Office Road.
- 38) SUBMITTED BY PETITION: To see if the Town of Henniker, New Hampshire will vote to adopt the following resolution, and shall upon adoption, notify in writing members of our congressional delegation of said vote:

We, the citizens of Henniker, New Hampshire, call upon our congressional representatives, Representative Hodes and Shea-Porter, and Senators Shaheen and Gregg, to do the following:

Actively work in support of the creation of a U.S. Department of Peace and Non-Violence, as described and presented to the US House of Representatives in the 110th Congress as HR 808, the purpose of which "shall be dedicated to peacemaking and the study of conditions that are conducive to both domestic and international peace."

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. (This article is meant to allocate time that public acknowledgments may be voiced and is not meant to add additional warrants to the meeting. The final decision is the responsibility of the Town Moderator - per Henniker Town Counsel).

Given under our hands and seal the 6th day of FEB. 2009.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Thomas Watman, Chair



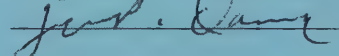
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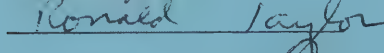


A True Copy of the Warrant Attest:

Thomas Watman, Chair



Ronald Taylor



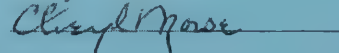
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Cheryl Morse



2009 Proposed Budget & Estimated Revenues

2009 Proposed Budget & Estimated Revenue

	Net BOS & Budget Committee Budget	2009 Estimated Revenues	Net Cost	Tax Rate Estimate (Val) 406,193
Executive Budget	24,948		24,948	0.06
Town Clerk Budget	61,652	772,500	(710,848)	-1.75
Election Budget	7,030		7,030	0.02
Tax Map Budget	2,500		2,500	0.01
Town Office Budget	509,968	2,400	507,568	1.25
Tax Collector Budget	61,512	140,000	(78,488)	-0.19
Legal Fees Budget	30,000		30,000	0.07
Planning Budget	55,712	7,800	47,912	0.12
ZBA Budget	8,037	1,000	7,037	0.02
Cemeteries Budget	6,500	1,688	4,812	0.01
Insurance Budget	97,875	0	97,875	0.24
Municipal Dues Budget	3,290		3,290	0.01
Police Budget	1,032,349	35,000	997,349	2.46
Fire/Rescue Budget	507,495	135,000	372,495	0.92
Building Inspection Budget	20,053	2,500	17,553	0.04
Emergency Mgt Budget	3,582		3,582	0.01
Highway Budget	612,626		612,626	1.51
Highway/Street Budget	274,900		274,900	0.68
Street Lights Budget	20,225		20,225	0.05
Solid Waste Budget	631,336	113,000	518,336	1.28
Animal Control Budget	28,224	1,000	27,224	0.07
Human Service Budget	80,000		80,000	0.20
Athletic Budget	42,149	2,000	40,149	0.10
Parks Budget	71,060		71,060	0.17
Library Budget	183,862		183,862	0.45
Patriotic Budget	2,150		2,150	0.01
Concert's Budget	6,800		6,800	0.02
Conservation Budget	5,770	750	5,020	0.01
Community Budget	66,406		66,406	0.16
Debt Service Budget	159,986	8,300	151,686	0.37
DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS SUBTOTAL	4,617,997	1,222,938	3,395,059	8.36
Warrant Art-Road Improvements (Block Grant)	151,881	151,881	0	0.00
Warrant Art-Library Building Maint Fund	5,000		5,000	0.01
Warrant Art-Defib	25,000		25,000	0.06
Warrant Art-Athletic Softball Field	10,000	10,000	0	0.00
Warrant Art-Old Home Days	3,459	3,459	0	0.00
Warrant Art-Bridge Western Ave	250,000	230,000	20,000	0.05
Warrant Art-Land Purchase	85,000	10,000	75,000	0.18
Capital Reserve - Police Bldg Maint	1,000		1,000	0.00
Capital Reserve - Fire Equipment	25,000		25,000	0.06
Capital Reserve-Highway Equipment	25,000		25,000	0.06
Capital Reserve-Ladder Truck	10,000		10,000	0.02
Capital Reserve-Fire/Rescue Bld Maint	1,000		1,000	0.00
WARRANT ARTICLES/RESERVES SUBTOTAL	592,340	405,340	187,000	0.46
CSWW BUDGET	300,000	300,000	0	0.00
WWTP BUDGET	530,606	530,606	0	0.00
Federal Gov't	0	2,437	(2,437)	(0.01)
State of NH - Shared Revenue	0	35,144	(35,144)	(0.09)
State of NH - Rooms/Meals Revenue	0	200,000	(200,000)	(0.49)
State of NH - Flood Control	0	50,932	(50,932)	(0.13)
Sale Town Property (Land, police car)	0	39,843	(39,843)	(0.10)
Interest	0	25,000	(25,000)	(0.06)
Applied Fund Balance	0	350,000	(350,000)	(0.86)
Close Swimming Pool Cap Reserve	0	14,535	(14,535)	(0.04)
Close Town Hall Renovation	0	4,724	(4,724)	(0.01)
Close Multimodel Path Cap Reserve	0	14,279	(14,279)	(0.04)
Trust Funds	0	21,624	(21,624)	(0.05)
Overlay, War Service Credits, State Revenue	0		60,000	0.15
SECTION SUBTOTAL	830,606	1,589,124	(698,518)	(1.72)
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2009 Totals	6,040,943	3,217,402	2,883,541	7.10
2008 Tax Rate Totals	6,109,470	3,404,790	2,788,192	6.86
Net Difference	(68,527)	(187,388)	95,349	0.24

Notes

Police Department



FRONT ROW: Chief Timothy Russell. MIDDLE ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Ofc. Stephen Dennis, Ofc. Michelle Moir, Secretary Michelle McGirr, Secretary Gail Abramowicz, Ofc. Amy Bossi, Ofc. Benjamin Tokarz, Ofc. Jeffrey Iadoniai. BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Ofc. Matthew O'Connor, Ofc. Neal Martin, Ofc. Michael Martin, Ofc. Jeffrey Summers, Det. Sgt. Ryan Murdough, Sgt. Matthew French, Animal Control Ofc. Walter Crane. NOT PICTURED: Parking Enforcer Robert Verity and Ofc. Mark McKenney

2008 proved to be a very busy year for the department. Please take a moment to review our yearly statistics, which are included in this report. We had some unique challenges to overcome during the year and I believe we successfully met each one of them.

One of those challenges was the winter of 2007/2008. As you know, it was a year in which the snow total was one of the highest on record. As a result, we covered more accidents, including vehicles stuck in snow banks, than we normally would. Our four-wheel drive, Ford Explorer, kept us mobile for the most part and certainly earned its keep. Then from a weather standpoint, just to keep us on our toes, as the year was coming to an end, mother nature hit us with a severe ice storm in which all of our residents lost electrical service for varying amounts of time. This was particularly stressful for all the emergency departments, as we had to constantly be mindful that many of our citizens were staying in very cold homes

with little or no heat, food or water. The emergency departments did many, many, citizens' welfare checks during this time and I believe overall everyone performed in an exemplary fashion. Of course, we also had other worries such as alarms not working at our businesses and citizens' homes so we had to pick up patrols in those areas as well. We would also like to thank the many volunteers that stepped forward to offer their assistance if we needed it.

Of course during most of the summer and fall we had some rather extensive construction taking place on Route 202/9. That was a challenge for us from a manpower perspective to say the least. I think it is very important for you to know that when the officers work these details that it costs the town nothing. In fact, after you deduct the officers' detail wage, taxes, insurance, retirement, and take into account fuel used in the cruisers, etc., the town actually makes a net profit. All of these costs are billed out to the contractor who reimburses the town.

Police Department (continued)

Our DARE program, instructed by Officer Michael Martin, is celebrating its 19th year. Although we have had different instructors throughout the years, the program has remained constant. One of the things we are most proud of is that the DARE program has never cost the taxpayers any money, other than the instructor's hourly pay, to host. The cost of the program is absorbed by the money we receive for the yearly calendars we do and through the generous donations of civic organizations, particularly the Masons, as well as some private donations made by local citizens. The DARE program is now taught in both the 5th and 7th grades. The 5th grade is presented with the main core of the program and the 7th grade gets a refresher so to speak. We continue to believe that the DARE program is very worthwhile and hope to continue it for many years to come.

We continued to apply for and receive Highway Safety Grants for enhanced speed patrols and DWI enforcement on Routes 202/9 and 114. We try to do these grants in conjunction with the surrounding towns as well as the State Police and Merrimack County Sheriffs Department. We believe that these patrols are effective and will continue to pursue them in future years. Again, these grants allow us to do these extra patrols at no cost to the taxpayer.

Please visit our website at www.hennikerpd.com. In addition to police department news, if you click on the resources button, you can find useful information about such issues as domestic violence, telephone scams, etc. You can also utilize the website to get copies of vacation house check forms, concealed weapons permits, etc.

Finally, I have reached a personal and professional milestone. This year will be my 20th year anniversary serving as your police chief. When I arrived in 1989 I never believed that in 2009 I would be still authoring this yearly report. The average length of service for a police chief, nationwide, is approximately five years. I am the town's second, full time chief. My predecessor was Tom Hassler and he, also, was your police chief for 20 years. I believe that it is a credit to the town officials and especially the citizens that your first two, full time, police chiefs stayed 20 years or more. This is a very hard and sometimes highly stressful job. Without your support it would be impossible to do it with any reasonable success. I wish to sincerely thank you for allowing me the great honor of serving you and your families all these years.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy Russell
Chief of Police

2008 Police Statistics

CATEGORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
AGG. FEL. SEX.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALARMS	13	8	15	12	7	15	9	13	10	11	7	23	143
ALCOHOL BEV VIO.	8	10	11	27	15	3	4	17	9	9	15	4	132
ANIMAL COMPL.	15	8	16	12	10	14	14	14	20	10	7	10	150
ANIMAL CRUELTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT/2ND DEG	0	2	1	3	1	2	5	1	5	5	2	4	31
ASST. FIRE DEPT.	10	12	5	8	6	5	3	4	4	4	2	18	81
ASST.OTHER DEPT	44	40	23	33	18	22	31	20	24	15	16	13	299
ASST. RESCUE	23	22	23	14	16	10	15	22	15	18	14	24	216
ATT. SUICIDE	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATT. TO LOCATE	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ATT.1ST DEG.ASLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAD CHECKS	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	3	7	0	8	25
BAIL JUMP/CONTMP	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
BURGLARY	0	1	0	2	1	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	14
CHILD NEG/ABUSE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CITIZEN ASSISTS	140	132	115	132	39	56	57	62	59	39	31	44	906
CIVIL STANDBY	6	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	14

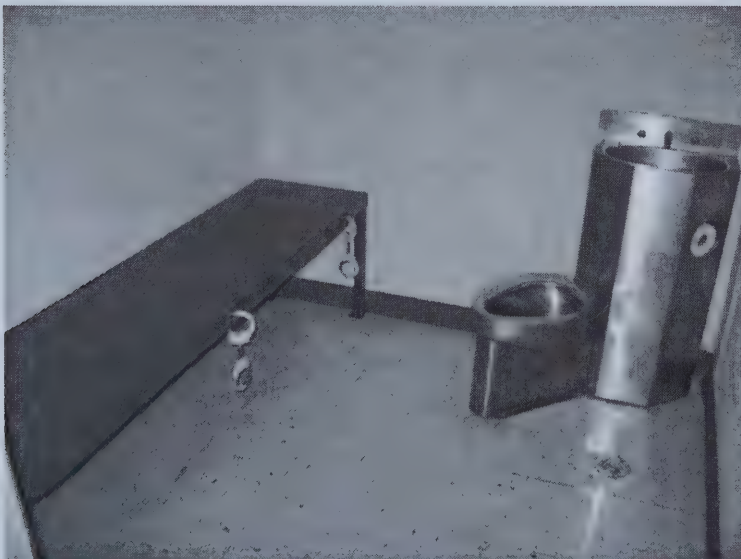
2008 Police Statistics (continued)

CATEGORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
COMPUTER CRIME	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
CONDUCT AFT.ACC.	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
COUNT. MONEY	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CRIM. LIABILITY	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	7
CRIM. MISCHIEF	5	1	1	3	3	13	3	8	4	10	5	5	61
CRIM. THREATEN.	2	1	0	0	7	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	20
CRIM. TRESPASS	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
DEADLY FORCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.W.I.	3	0	2	2	7	0	1	6	1	3	2	0	27
DIS. CONDUCT	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	10
DISOBEY POLICE OFF.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4
DISPATCH CALLS	1354	1251	1202	1188	1309	1306	1512	1282	1288	1314	1173	1247	15426
DOMESTIC DISTUR	0	1	4	1	3	2	6	3	4	3	3	2	32
DRUG ARRESTS	3	1	11	5	2	3	3	0	4	7	4	6	49
DUTY TO REPORT						1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
E911 ERROR CALLS	6	3	6	5	3	5	6	0	2	4	4	4	48
E LIGHTS/PRO USE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENDANG. CHILD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAC.UNDERAGE													
PARTY	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	15
FALSE FIRE ALARM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALSE IMPRISON.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALSE REPORT	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FORGERY	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FOUND PROPERTY	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	4	20
FRAUD	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
FUG. FR. JUSTICE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
HABITUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
HARASSMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	6
HAZARDOUS SUB.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HGWY MARKINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDECENT EXP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
INVOL.EMERG.ADM.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
INTERFER./CUSTODY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
JUV.INVESTIGATION	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	8	5	8	0	26
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
LITTERING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	4
LOITERING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOST PROPERTY					9	5	10	5	3	3	3	4	42
LOST/STOLEN REG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
M/V ABANDONING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
M/V ACCIDENTS	7	18	11	3	2	3	3	3	10	12	13	12	97
M/V COMPLAINT	3	7	7	7	15	15	22	18	12	15	13	20	154
M/V SUMMONS	47	37	49	31	50	41	70	48	45	26	37	27	508
M/V THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
ATT. MV THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/V WARNINGS	213	154	216	137	216	172	263	144	121	168	153	106	2063
EMOT.DIS.PERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISSING ADULT	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
MISSING JUVENILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
MOTORIST ASST.	18	10	4	6	2	3	3	8	3	6	4	12	79
NEG. DRIVING	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NEG. HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NOISE ORDINANCE	0	1	0	11	13	8	13	8	15	10	7	0	86
OBSTRUC.GOV.AD.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
OBSTR REPORT OF CRIME									1	1	0	0	2
OHRV VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OP AFT SUS.LIC/REG	3	3	1	4	4	3	1	1	4	2	0	1	27
OPEN CONTAINER	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
PAPERWORK SRVD	6	13	11	7	14	8	6	3	7	5	3	3	86
PARKING TICKETS	65	75	61	59	43	17	7	5	180	75	68	60	715
POLICE INFO.					49	28	37	23	21	25	16	16	215
POSS.BURG.TOOLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2008 Police Statistics (continued)

CATEGORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
POSS. FIREWORKS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
POSS. STOLN.PROP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POSS. TOBACCO	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	10
POSS/USE FALSE ID	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
PRO.SALE ALCOHOL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PROHIBITIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROTECTIVE CUST	2	3	3	8	5	0	1	4	4	2	1	2	35
PROWLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RECEIVING ST PROP	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7
RECKLESS COND.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
RECKLESS OPERA- TION	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
RESIST. ARREST	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	11
RESTRAINING OR- DERS	1	2	6	3	3	2	1	0	0	4	2	1	25
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SEX ASSAULT	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
SEX OFF.REGISTR.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STALKING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
STUDENT HAZING											1	0	1
SUSP.MV/PERSON	0	0	1	0	10	5	16	6	8	11	5	7	69
TAMP.PUBLIC REC.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAK W/O CONSENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THEFTS	19	14	11	10	9	8	4	5	7	8	10	11	116
TOWN ORDINANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRUANCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNAUTH USE VEH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNAUTH. USE RENTAL PROP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNTIMELY DEATH	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
VIO. PRO/PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIO.PROTECT.ORD	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	1	0	11
WARRANT SERV.	2	2	1	1	1	7	2	3	1	1	1	3	25
WEAPON VIO.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
WELFARE CHECK	3	5	4	10	7	6	10	6	8	6	2	10	77
WILLFUL CONCEAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
WITNESS TAMP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS	2033	1855	1831	1765	1921	1815	2164	1761	1945	1869	1652	1718	22329
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LEFT: A holding cell was part of the renovations in 2008. RIGHT: Renovations were done throughout the interior building, including the garage area.

Animal Control

- Animal Control Officer - Not "Dog Catcher" But One Who Cares

Well, I do pick up dogs, but that is for their own good, so they don't get killed while running down the road by a fast car that can't stop in time. Some people don't understand this.

I am your animal control officer. I am not the dreaded "dog catcher" or other names you call me.

It is not I, who allows your pet to roam the streets, to be hit by passing motorists, to contract diseases from other free-roaming animals or poisoned by rotting garbage. I am the one who must look into those sick, pain glazed eyes and try to remove the animal without causing it further pain and then humanely put an end to its suffering.

It is not I, who allows your pets to bark for sustained periods of time to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood, growls, snaps at, runs after, bites, attacks, chases people, bicycles, motor vehicles on the streets, or public ways.

It is not I, who allows your pet to breed, who abandons unwanted animals on back roads, telling yourself, some friendly person will surely take them in and give them a good home. But I am the one who must pick up the frightened animal who waits in vain for its beloved master, wondering why it has been abandoned. I am the one who must find the animals before they die of starvation, exposure or disease. I am the one who helps with trapping, removing that animal because it has begun to roam in packs with other abandoned hungry animals, killing livestock, fowl and game. I am forced to deal with this problem each year, but because of your irresponsibility, I have no choice.

It is not I, who keeps a pet confined in an area too small, without food, water, shelter or exercise. But I must deal with the irresponsible owner who does.

It is not I, who refuses to spend the time and money to keep up regular inoculations (Rabies) that all warm blooded animals require. But I am the one who must pick up the sick animal that is dying of a preventable disease.

So please remember, the next time your child is bitten by a stray dog, barks to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood, your trash is dumped and scattered, your pet is lost, stolen, poisoned or hit by a car, it is the animal control officer you call.

The next time your pet is picked up, or you are cited for neglecting or abusing it, remember, I am only trying to get you to fulfill your responsibility to your pet, your neighbor, your family and yourself.

Town License and Rabies Tags required on all dogs

Be responsible - No pet should be allowed to breed indiscriminately. Please spay/neuter your animals. Provide your animal with some form of identification, be it a license tag, rabies tag, ID tag, or microchip. In doing so, these lost animals will not add to the shelter population problem because they are carrying their "ticket home."

Animal Control Officer
Henniker Police Department
428-3213

Henniker Health Officer
428-3221

NH Fish & Game
271-3421

NH Div. of Public Health
271-4496

NH State Veterinarian
271-2404

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Crane
Animal Control Officer (Since 1/03/89)

***Protect Your Family, Yourself & Neighbors!
Have all your animals vaccinated!***

Emergency Management



ABOVE: Meet the new Emergency Management Director, Tia Hooper.

The Town of Henniker Department of Emergency Management will be working with every town department; the Henniker Community School and school officials; New England College; along with State of New Hampshire and various agencies to prepare for an inevitable disaster before it strikes. Planning, exercises, mitigation, and public education are our key preparedness. The Department of Emergency Management will be working with 100+ volunteers to push new ideas and initiatives forward and to get information to every citizen on new plans and new measures that will be taken to keep the community informed on what steps should be taken and resources that will be available in the community when a disaster strikes. The Department of Emergency Management will also be working with other neighboring towns to work on a regional development of plans, and will be working with other cities from around the country that have been declared storm ready. The goal is to get the Town of Henniker moving quickly forward to being ready for any potential disaster. The Department of Emergency Management will also be revising every plan developed and will

be creating new plans to deal with various issues identified during the recent ice storm. All new developments, plans, and other various information will be located on the town's website.

Sincerely,
Tia Hooper
Director of Emergency Management
Town of Henniker



ABOVE: Key town officials meet with representatives from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) during the ice storm of December 2008.

Rescue Squad

The Henniker Rescue Squad is pleased to report on Department activities for the year 2008. It was another busy year for us. For the past three years we have remained at about the same call volume after an unprecedented decade of call volume increases. In 2008 the squad responded to 567 emergency calls. Most of these calls were for trauma or cardiac related emergencies.

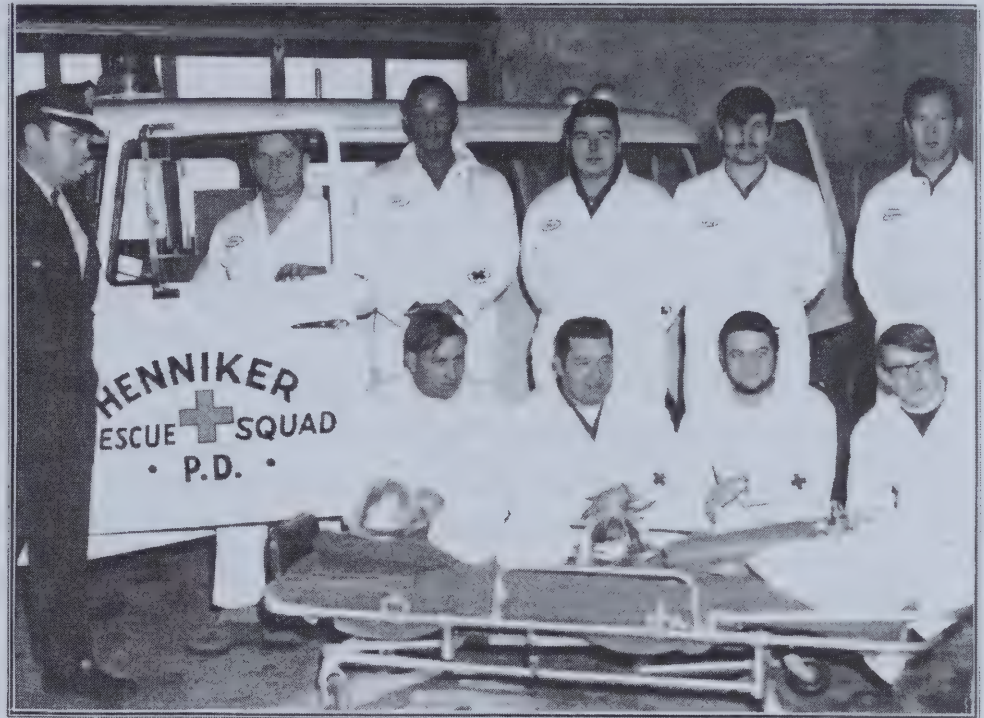
Like the towns around us, we occasionally require the assistance of mutual aid to cover calls that we are unable to cover. Fortunately we are still on the providing end more than we are on the receiving end. In 2008 we responded to calls outside of Henniker 113 times. Thankfully we required assistance only 25 times. Sometimes we require assistance because we are

already on a call. Other times we require assistance because we simply do not have the staff available. This is an area of great concern to us that we continue to strive to solve.

At an average of nearly one call per day we continue to need additional volunteers. We currently have a roster of 20 members, but due to ever increasing work and personal commitments the amount of time each member can donate continues to diminish. For over 30 years the Squad was able to operate with volunteers alone. In 2001 the Town hired two full-time EMT/Firefighters to work weekday hours. We continue to operate at that level of staffing today. **We need more volunteers to assist with weeknight and weekend emergency responses. If you are interested in serving your community by offering state-of-the-art pre-hospital emergency medical care, please contact the Rescue Squad at 428-7552.**

As with all town departments, we have done our utmost to run as efficiently as possible and eliminate any unnecessary purchases. In 2008 the Town authorized an operating budget for the Rescue Squad of \$219,440. Our financial report is as follows:

Actual Rescue Squad Expenditures	\$187,418*	
Ambulance Capital Reserve	40,000	
Station Repairs Capital Reserve	<u>2,500</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$229,918
Billing Receipts	\$128,887	
Accounts Receivables	0	
Paramedic Intercept Revenue	<u>12,787</u>	
Total Revenue		\$141,674
Total Net Operating Cost (NOC):		\$ 88,244
* \$32,022 under budget		



Left to Right: Tom Hassler, Jim Houghton, Joe Parris, Rick Mitchener, Larry Damour, Daymon Mardough
Front Row: Kenny Stafford, Eddie Aucoin, Steve Ludwick, Jim Crane
1969

ABOVE: The founding members of the first Henniker Rescue Squad.

Rescue Squad (continued)

In 2008 the Rescue Squad lost a great friend in founding member Joe Parris. After Joe succumbed to illness, we reflected on how far the squad has come since its inception. As we mourn the loss of Joe, we take pause of the work done by those that have come before us as we enter into our 40th year of service.

In 1969 the Rescue Squad was born as a result of tragedy. At that time there was no easy way to get someone to emergency medical care. Nine dedicated volunteers worked tirelessly to establish a reliable response network within the Town to offer this service. Since inception the Rescue Squad has striven to meet five simple goals; the visions of our founders:

1. To provide a necessary and adequate emergency medical service system to the Town of Henniker and the surrounding communities under appropriate mutual aid agreements. This service is to be the best possible, within the limits of this call organization.
2. To maintain a program of continuing training for all members of the Henniker Rescue Squad.
3. To promote and advance the interests of the Henniker Rescue Squad.
4. To promote the public welfare.
5. To maintain coordination with all the other agencies directly or indirectly involved with the Henniker Rescue Squad.

It was the vision of these men that set the precedence for all of us to live up to. We take great pride in carrying on the tradition that was started those 40 years ago. To that end we strive to maintain a diversified membership that responds at all levels of national certification.

Currently, the Henniker Rescue Squad has 1 First Responder, 10 EMT-Basics, 5 EMT-Intermediates, and 3 Paramedics. This level of staffing has required over 5,500 hours of Nationally Certified Licensure Training. Once licensed, our responders must attend additional training hours to maintain certifications and to stay current with the latest technology in emergency medicine. Annually the squad attends nearly 1,000 hours of continuing education.

Although the Town of Henniker reimburses for the tuition cost of licensure classes up to the EMT-Intermediate level and the cost of all the required continuing education hours, the responders are not paid for their time to attend these classes. In essence the members of the squad donate over \$10,000 in training time to the Town of Henniker.

We would like to thank the residents of Henniker for all of your continued support throughout the year. Your donations and vocal support of us makes the call to duty that much easier. In 2008 "The Friends of Henniker Rescue Squad" put over \$7,500 worth of donations to good use in the purchase of updated equipment that we otherwise would have to put off or not purchase at all. Much of this money comes from the generosity of the residents in memoriam of loved ones or through individual fund raising events. We thank you very much.

It is important to point out the benefit that the Town has in the longevity of the members of the Squad. At the conclusion of 2008, the Henniker Rescue Squad had contributed a combined 150 years of service to the Town of Henniker. I would like to personally thank the members for all of their dedication and for all the hours that they donate.

We would like to extend our appreciation to Deputy Chief Warren Lapham who retired in February 2008. Warren gave over 12 years of dedicated service to the Town. During his tenure he responded at the level of EMT-Basic and served the department as Lieutenant Training Officer and as Deputy Chief. Thank you Warren. We wish you all the best.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas French, Chief

For a list of all 2008 Members, please see page 6.

Fire Department

During 2008 the Fire Department responded to 330 incidents. This number does not include medical calls.

During 2008 we conducted Fire Prevention training at the Henniker Community School and with area preschools. We conducted 122 plan reviews and inspections of properties in the Town to ensure adequate fire protection and life safety measures were in place. We participated in a new program this year in conjunction with New England College (NEC) and the New Hampshire Fire Academy. NEC staff and student residence hall supervisors were able to spend a day at the New Hampshire Fire Academy where they learned about fire safety and participated in several exercises. They practiced escaping from a smoke filled building and dragging a downed victim to safety. They operated a fire hose, climbed a 100' aerial ladder and observed fire behavior with a live burn of a simulated dorm room. This was a very successful program that we plan on continuing in the future.

We took delivery of a new tanker truck, replacing a 26-year-old vehicle. This new tanker has improved safety features and pump capacity and should serve the Town for many years.

During 2008 we applied for several grants and received two, one from the State of New Hampshire for forestry equipment and one federal Fire Act Grant to install vehicle exhaust recovery equipment at the fire station. The value of these two grants is \$33,000.

The ice storm during December required a significant response from the Fire Department. We responded to more than 40 storm-related incidents. The Fire Station was open and staffed day and night for the first six days of the incident, providing assistance to all who requested it. During the storm we conducted door-to-door welfare checks at Rush Square Elderly Housing and in areas of Town that were not accessible by road due to downed trees and wires. We set up a generator to power the Town radio system and repeater for the Police radios. We pumped basements for those with no power. We responded to several carbon monoxide incidents caused by generator use or heating system problems. We delivered bottled water to several residents who needed assistance and many residents came to the Fire Station for water. Members of the department drove every road in Town and inventoried problems with trees and wires to provide information to the Highway Department and Public Service (PSNH) in planning their response in Henniker. Many community members volunteered during this emergency; serving at the shelter, offering up their generators for strangers to use, providing food etc. Area businesses fed fire crews and people using the shelter. NEC and the Community School provided great support. Henniker residents can be proud of the way the citizens, businesses and the Town Departments handled this difficult time.

Thank you to the members who devote so much of their time to make this department work and to their employers, who allow members to leave during the business day to protect our community. We have several vacancies on the department and encourage anyone who is interested in participating to stop by the station and explore the possibilities of membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Gilbert
Chief

For a list of all 2008 Members, please see page 5.

Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact



CAPITAL AREA MUTUAL AID FIRE COMPACT

President: Stewart Yeaton

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2008 ANNUAL REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This report is presented to the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Fire Compact as a summary of general activities for the 2008 calendar year. It is also forwarded to the governing bodies of the Compact's member communities for informational purposes.

The Compact departments provide emergency fire and rescue services, including emergency dispatching, to its twenty member communities. The Compact's operational area is 711 square miles with a resident population of 124,827. We also provide and receive mutual aid responses with communities beyond our member area.

Dispatch services are provided by the City of Concord Fire Department's Communications Center utilizing eight shift dispatchers and the Dispatch Supervisor. Fire and Emergency Medical dispatched calls totaled 21,967 in 2008. We continue to be one of the busiest regional dispatch centers in New Hampshire. The detailed activity report by community is attached.

The Chief Coordinator responded to 152 incidents in 2008, assisted departments with management functions on major incidents, and participated with Chief Officers on mutual aid response planning. Data entry of dispatch information is handled at the Compact's administrative office utilizing a part-time Administrative Assistant. The Chief Coordinator continued to participate on several state and regional committees that affect mutual aid operations. The 2007 Command Vehicle responds to all major mutual aid incidents and is available to function as a Command Post.

In 2008, the State of New Hampshire suffered heavy damage from severe weather conditions. One of these major events was a tornado that touched down in the Deerfield/Epsom area on July 24th and quickly traveled northerly ending in the Ossipee area. This event caused heavy property destruction and the loss of a life. The other major event was a severe ice storm in December in the southern sections of New Hampshire. Heavy ice damage caused major power outages affecting upwards of 300,000 residents and businesses for many days. These events tested the resources of many public safety agencies, including the Compact. Although many of our member communities were directly damaged, we were able to play a major role in providing personnel and equipment resources during both of these events to other communities. Most of these responses were provided through use of the New Hampshire Fire Mobilization Plan, a response plan that the Compact heavily supports and participates in.

With the aid of Homeland Security grant funding, we continue to move forward toward completion of radio upgrades to digital capability. The installation of a digital capable radio console is in progress at Fire Alarm Dispatch as this report is being written.

The 2008 Compact operating budget was \$ 851,282. All Compact operations, including the Chief Coordinator's position, office, command vehicle, and dispatch services are provided through this budget. Funding by the member communities is based on a combination of property valuations and population.

The Compact Training Committee chaired by Assistant Chief Dick Pistey, with members Chief Keith Gilbert, Chief Gary Johnson, and Chief Peter Angwin assisted all departments in hosting mutual aid training exercises during the year. Mutual aid drills involve several departments and test the system capabilities in fire suppression, emergency medical, mass casualty, rescue, hazardous materials, incident management, and personnel safety. We thank the Training Committee for their continuing support to the Compact.

Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact (continued)

The Central New Hampshire HazMat Team, representing 55 communities in Capital Area and Lakes Region mutual aid systems continues to train and responds to hazardous materials incidents in our combined coverage area. The team operates under the direction of Chief Bill Weinhold with three response units and will welcome personnel interested in becoming active members. We appreciate and thank the team members for their dedication in providing this important emergency service.

We encourage all departments to send representatives and actively participate in all Compact meetings. Your input is needed on all issues and your members need to be informed of Compact activities and planning.

Thanks to all departments for your great cooperation.

Please contact any Compact officer or the Chief Coordinator if we may be of assistance.

Dick Wright
Chief Coordinator
Capital Area Fire Compact

Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact 2008 – Annual Incident Report – 2008

ID #	Town	2007 Incidents	2008 Incidents	% Change
50	Allenstown	772	695	-11.10%
51	Boscawen	247	256	3.50%
52	Bow	1265	1220	-3.70%
53	Canterbury	283	326	13.20%
54	Chichester	540	527	-2.50%
55	Concord	7731	7413	-4.30%
56	Epsom	994	903	-10.10%
57	Dunbarton	212	261	18.80%
58	Henniker	888	842	-5.50%
60	Hopkinton	1135	1160	2.20%
61	Loudon	841	819	-2.70%
62	Pembroke	420	310	-35.50%
63	Hooksett	2077	1968	-5.50%
64	Penacook RSQ	624	700	10.90%
65	Webster	154	170	9.40%
66	CNH Haz Mat	7	6	-16.70%
71	Northwood	579	663	12.70%
72	Pittsfield	726	720	-0.80%
74	Salisbury	129	128	-0.80%
79	Tri-Town Ambulance	2004	1894	-5.80%
80	Warner	432	444	2.70%
82	Bradford	250	305	18.00%
84	Deering	208	237	12.20%
		22518	21967	-2.50%

Henniker Fire Auxiliary

Henniker Fire



Auxiliary

The primary mission of Henniker Fire Auxiliary is to provide basic support for fire and rescue personnel, from Henniker and mutual aid towns, particularly during large scale emergency incidents of lengthy duration. Support usually involves providing food and beverages at the Fire Station or at the emergency site. But it may also involve other responsibilities, depending on the nature of the emergency. The Auxiliary stands ready to be mobilized during large-scale fires, major highway accidents and natural disasters. During the December 2008 ice storm, the Fire Auxiliary was mobilized for three days, providing hot meals and snacks to the Town's emergency workers and road crew.

The Fire Auxiliary also assists the town in non-emergency events, when invited by the Fire Department Chief. During Spring 2008, Henniker Fire Auxiliary distributed refreshments to approximately 100 police, fire and rescue personnel from Henniker and mutual aid communities who participated in a Mass Casualty Drill held at New England College. Also during 2008, the Fire Auxiliary handed out bottled water at several public events, including Memorial Day and Old Home Day parades and the funeral for Hopkinton Patrolman Sean Powers.

The Fire Auxiliary receives no financial support from the Town of Henniker. Food for the Auxiliary's mission is purchased entirely with funds raised by the organization. During 2008, the Fire Auxiliary sold t-shirts, handmade crafts and cookies at Weber Day, Old Home Days and at the second annual Cookie Craze. We very much appreciate the many donations of cash and food received from the Henniker community as well as the support from everyone who purchased items from our sales tables – thank you! The State of New Hampshire recently recognized Henniker Fire Auxiliary as a nonprofit and tax-exempt charitable trust.

Officers of Henniker Fire Auxiliary include President Heather French, Vice President Shelagh Mannix, Treasurer Nancy DeMoura and Secretary Cindi Burns Martin. Other members include Denise Davison, Margaret Fellows, Ryan Hornblower and Cindy Marsland.

Henniker Fire Auxiliary is seeking new members and applications are available at the Henniker Fire Station.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Ryan Hornblower, Shelagh Mannix, Steve Burritt, Heather French and Cindy Marsland.

Wastewater Treatment Plant

In 2008 the Henniker Wastewater Treatment Plant processed 80 million gallons of wastewater and 95,000 gallons of septage, which produced 262 tons of biosolids. The biosolids were shipped to the Merrimack, NH Composting Facility for further treatment and disposal.

Several pieces of equipment were replaced in 2008 as part of our ongoing preventative maintenance program. One sludge holding tank blower and two septage mixers were replaced. We also raised 14 manhole frames and covers to grade on Rush Road that the State D.O.T. had paved over the previous year. Our next project will be replacing our two clarifier drives and rake arm mechanisms. This job went out to bid in June and was awarded to Infrastructure Construction Corporation in September. The equipment was ordered late in the fall and construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2009.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Superintendent Ken Levesque, Chief Operator Mary Dowse and Attendant Mike Colby.

I'm quite sure everyone reading this can recall the ice storm that hit the area on December 12, 2008. How could we forget. It was a devastating storm that caused property damage and wide spread power outages throughout New Hampshire and beyond. The wastewater treatment plant and two wastewater pumping stations were fully operational during the storm, thanks to our emergency generators. The generators ran for more than 36 hours, supplying the power needed to keep our facilities running smoothly. We did loose one small electric motor at the Ramsdell Road pump station due to water damage.

On January 2nd 2009, the staff at the Henniker Wastewater Treatment Plant were informed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that they had been selected as a 2008 Regional EPA Wastewater Treatment Plant Excellence Award recipient. The award is based on compliance records, maintenance management, financial management, personnel training and biosolids handling. Henniker Wastewater was a recipient of an EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Region 1 Wastewater Excellence Award in 1993 and 2003.

The staff at the Treatment Plant would like to thank the residents of Henniker for their support and their commitment to protecting the environment.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Levesque
Superintendent

Henniker Wastewater Treatment Report of the Treasurer For the Year 2008

CITIZENS BANK - OPERATING

Beginning Balance 1/1/08	154,850.42
Received from Tax Collector - Sewer Rents	497,325.06
Received from Tax Collector - Interest on Delinquent Sewer Rents	4,971.27
State of NH Grant - Interest Offset	4,506.00
Septage Disposal Receipts	4,902.50
Interest on Investments	1,705.39
Total Receipts	513,410.22
Expenses	
Transfer to General Fund to reimburse expenses	(353,506.00)
Ending Balance 12/31/08	314,754.64

Cogswell Spring Water Works

2008 was spent on some much-needed building maintenance, painting, cleaning and organizing. We also responded to two large diameter water main breaks, installed one new residential service line, replaced one failed service line, and installed a new ten inch gate valve in the feed line to the Depot Hill storage tank in preparation of taking the tank off-line for cleaning and inspection.

We are getting closer to meters. This year we will explore the administration side of meters and how best to pay for them (bond or lease).

As the town grows, the average daily water consumption increases as well. Last year the average daily consumption was 280,000 gallons per day. We are still adding treatment for Ph adjustment. We will be adding bulk storage tanks this year so we can eliminate the handling of drums and get a better price for the product.

Some time ago we purchased two stand-by generators for the pump stations. During the ice storm they performed very well; we ran on generator power for three days and were able to keep the town supplied with water.

Respectfully submitted by,
Norman R. Bumford
Superintendent
Cogswell Spring Water Works

Cogswell Spring Waterworks Report of the Treasurer For the Year 2008

CITIZENS BANK - OPERATING

Beginning Balance 1/1/08	101,077.74
Received from Tax Collector - Water Rents.....	272,134.07
Received from Tax Collector - Interest on Delinquent Water Rents	2,386.25
Hydrant Rental Fee (Town of Henniker)	3,950.00
Water Turn On Fee	50.00
Interest on Investments	1,360.66
Total Receipts	279,880.98
Expenses	
Transfer to General Fund to reimburse expenses.....	(221,000.00)
Ending Balance 12/31/08.....	159,958.72

Highway Department

2008 was a year for the record books. With record snowfall from January thru April and a major ice storm, along with several snow storms in December, the Highway Department was kept extremely busy. The start of 2009 seems to be picking up where 2008 left off.

In the spring of 2008, we started a major rebuild project on Bacon Road which included digging out unsuitable material from the roadbed, installing under drain and geotextile fabric, replacing culverts and ditch work. After placing 8" of crushed gravel, the road was topped with 3" of hot mix pavement. There was a new section of sidewalk installed on Western Avenue; and Post Office Place received a $\frac{3}{4}$ " shim and a 1" overlay of pavement. We also did roadside mowing on all roads in town. New guardrail was installed on a section of Old Concord Road that was prone to accidents. In May the department put the new pickup truck in service and it is working out very well.

We did not have any personnel changes in 2008, however, I wish to take this opportunity to recognize the crew of the Henniker Highway Department (Scott Davison, Tom Weston, Brain Weikel, Mike McManus and Matt Bumford) for a job well done with the winter that just did not want to end!

In closing I would like to thank the residents of Henniker for their continuous support over the years.

Respectfully,
John Margeson
Superintendent / Road Agent



TOP: Quaker Street during ice storm.
MIDDLE: Mount Hunger Road during ice storm.
BOTTOM: Installing under-drain for Bacon Road project.

Parks & Properties Department

2008 was again a busy year for this department. Between the regular yearly ground and building maintenance and snow removal, we were able to complete the following tasks:

1. We painted The Hearse House.
2. We assisted The Historical Society with placing several markers in different areas of Town.
3. There were two trees removed and replaced with new ones in Woodman Park and two new ones placed along Main Street.
4. We painted the parking lines at the community building and the riverside parking lots.
5. There was a large clean out done from the top floor of the Library.
6. There was some faulty plumbing removed and replaced at Town Hall.
7. Six large Rhododendrons (donated by Gail Hayden) were planted next to the Community Center.
8. The stone planter in the center of Route 114 and Main Street was rebuilt.
9. The granite wall on the corner of Route 114 and Main Street was refurbished.
10. There was an upgrade to the Pleasant Pond parking lot.
11. We removed several downed trees from the walking path near the old paper mill sight.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Pennock
Superintendent



LEFT: A marker from the Henniker Historical Society is placed in front of the current Henniker Congregational Church. From left to right: Ron Taylor, Mark Boisvert and Pete Fernandes. RIGHT: Pete Fernandes and Mark Boisvert thin out trees at Community Park so that others can grow better.

Transfer Station/Recycling Center

2008 Recycling Results

<i>Items</i>	<i>Weight (tons)</i>	<i>Monies Received</i>	<i>Avoided Cost</i>
Used Clothing(estimate)	24	n/a	\$1,381.20
Plastics	17.31	\$5,322.31	\$926.54
Cardboard/Newspaper	144.47	\$12,632.87	\$8,101.00
Glass	93.93	n/a	\$9,264.05
Magazines/Junk Mail/ Scrap Paper	87.4	\$2,795.68	\$4,668.87
Aluminum Cans	6.46	\$7,563.42	\$692.10
Metal	107.42	\$16,300.00	\$23,946.40
Tin Cans	10.73	\$1,429.45	\$1,072.05
Auto Batteries (estimate)	5	n/a	\$585.00
Propane Tanks (estimate)	5	n/a	\$425.00
Refrigerators, AC, Dryers, Stoves etc.(estimate)	31	n/a	\$3,275.00
Swap Shop (estimate)	29	n/a	\$2,945.00
Leaves (estimate)	7	n/a	\$1,075.00
Brush/Clean wood-burn pile (estimate)	105	n/a	\$5,417.00
Computers monitors, TV's, Microwaves	17.75	n/a	\$1,988.00
Used Oil (gallons) (estimate)	2,500	na	\$7,622.00
Totals	691.47	\$46,043.73	\$73,384.21

Other Monies Received

Permits	\$709.00
Debris, Tires, Refrigerants, and Recycling Revenue	\$57,915.00
Household Hazardous Waste \$ from other towns	\$8,920.00
Town of Warner (trash)	\$0.00
Household Hazardous Waste - NH Grant	\$2,982.00
Haulers fee billed/received	\$80,655.51
State of NH Used Oil Grant	\$2,500.00
NHTB Recycling Grant	\$0.00
State Aid to Offset Landfill Closure	\$7,785.00

Total Revenue	\$161,466.51
Total Avoided Cost	\$73,384.21

Grand Total **\$234,850.72**

Transfer Station/Recycling Center (continued)



I would like to thank the residents and the Transfer Station employees for helping to keep 2008 a safe and productive year. We enjoyed record high per ton revenue on all recyclables until mid-November when the markets fell sharply and we had record low per ton revenue. We had to pay a disposal fee for some of the recyclables. The prices are expected to start increasing in 2009.

In 2008 there was 3,143.72 tons of trash delivered to the incinerator under the Town of Henniker's contract. 1,106.05 tons came from the transfer station and 1,569.34 tons came from the commercial haulers.

In 2008 only 35% of the 3,143.72 tons were delivered to the transfer station. That leaves 65% of the total trash going straight to the incinerator with little to no way of policing how much recycling, if any, was practiced, or how much out-of-town trash that we pay for is deposited in the various dumpsters around town. We are also concerned with open/unsecured containers which allow illegal dumping and extra weight due to rain/snow.

The tipping and transportation cost to the incinerator for the 2008 trash was \$152,195.

We have a recycling rate of 31.8% at the transfer station. When we factor in the additional weight from commercial haulers, our recycling rate decreased to 14%.

We sent out 36 loads of C&D/building debris with a total weight of 355.19 tons, at a cost for transportation and disposal of \$36,063.40. Please be advised that an unknown amount of this tonnage came from several town entities, and snow/rain, thus we can not recoup or determine some of the disposal costs with fees.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Pennock, Superintendent



TOP: Bill McGirr helping out at our annual Household Hazardous Waste Day Collection.
BOTTOM: Our new 85-cubic-yard pushout trailer being used for the first time.

Solid Waste Disposal Committee

On May 6, 2008, the Selectmen authorized the creation of the Henniker Solid Waste Disposal Committee and charged it "with determining the current and projected waste stream for the Town of Henniker." The Board assigned five tasks to the Committee.

1. Based upon these projections, the committee will calculate the initial, short-term and long-term costs of initiating and carrying out various solid waste disposal systems. The study shall include: pay-as-you-throw, mandatory recycling, single stream recycling as well as the maintenance of the current program of solid waste disposal. The study shall include a summary of the advantage and disadvantages of each method that is reviewed.
2. The committee will provide estimates of the costs for curbside collection for all systems where this option would be possible.
3. The committee will provide estimates of the costs that may be associated with the use of any or all of the options currently available or planned by the area Cooperative.

Solid Waste Disposal Committee

4. The cost estimates should include labor, land, equipment, facilities and any or all other reasonable expenses that may be associated with the specific option.
5. The committee shall consider the specific impact of all options upon local business and industry, public and private educational institutions, all types of residences and any and all other categories that may be faced with unique financial impacts. The committee was also asked to consider the impact of proposals upon the elderly, handicapped and those on low and fixed incomes.

The purpose of the Committee is not to develop policy, but to provide the data and information that the Selectmen need to evaluate the alternative methods of solid waste disposal and recycling expected to be available to the town in the years ahead. It is not a permanent committee. It is expected to disband after producing and delivering a report to the Selectmen that meets the requirements stated above.

Upon its formation in July, the Committee embarked on an educational program designed to further enhance the knowledge of committee members about solid waste disposal and recycling issues. Committee members toured Henniker's transfer station, the Wheelabrator incinerator in Penacook and its associated ash landfill in Franklin, the Casella single stream recycling facility in Auburn, Massachusetts, and the RMG electronic recycling facility in Londonderry. They also visited transfer stations in several other towns and attended public meetings where solid waste disposal and/or recycling issues were being discussed. Representatives from the N.H. Department of Environmental Services and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association spoke at committee meetings.

The Committee has gathered a lot of information about solid waste disposal and recycling, and is now working on putting that information in a report that the Selectmen can use. The report is expected to be completed by mid-summer 2009. In the meantime, it might be useful for residents to know about some of the options the Committee is evaluating, so that they can be thinking about the impact these options would have on themselves and the town as a whole.

It appears to the Committee that the key to reducing the cost of operating the Transfer Station is to reduce the amount of solid waste (trash) that goes to the incinerator, and that the key to that objective is to divert more of the recyclable materials now ending up as solid waste into recyclable materials. Higher recycling rates reduce disposal costs and increase recycling revenue, a double benefit.

Five possible approaches to reducing solid waste disposal costs are listed below.

1. Institute mandatory recycling. It could be loosely enforced and largely voluntarily or it could be rigidly enforced with trash subject to inspection.
2. Institute a program which would impose a per-bag or other charge on the disposal of trash. There would be no charge for the disposal of recyclable materials. Recycling would be voluntary, but citizens would have an economic incentive to recycle, as it would reduce their trash disposal costs. Income generated would reduce the tax burden of operating the Transfer Station.
3. Switch to single stream recycling, sometimes called "no-sort recycling." Instead of separating the two types of plastic, tin cans, cardboard, mixed paper, newsprint, aluminum cans, and glass as we do now, it all goes in one container. This would make it more convenient to recycle. The downside is that mixed recyclables sell for less than they do if each is sold separately.
4. Institute some type of curbside pickup. This option might work best if single stream recycling is instituted at the same time.
5. Continue pretty much as we have been, relying on the Henniker Recycling Committee and public education to encourage increased recycling.

Solid Waste Disposal Committee (continued)

The options outlined above are intended to provide a framework for discussion and further study. The Committee will be working in coming months on developing an analysis, with costs and benefits, for these and other options for reducing the cost of solid waste disposal.

Respectfully submitted:

Donald G. Blanchard
Bill Christiano
Michael C. French

Amanda Gilman, Secretary
Lia T. Houk
John V. Kjellman, Chairman

Donna L. MacMillan
Linda G. Patterson
Rod Pimentel, Vice Chairman

Recycling Committee

The Henniker Recycling Committee (HRC) works with the selectmen and the Transfer Station/Recycling Center to decrease waste disposal and increase recycling in town. Please see the Transfer Station/Recycling Center section of the Town Report for information on the 2008 recycling rates.

The Committee picked up steam in 2008 with the addition of two new members who have been very involved. A 'How to Recycle in Henniker' presentation was constructed and displayed on voting day and at the 2008 Town Meeting. Committee member Joan O'Connor again ran the committee's compost bin sale as part of a state-wide program to promote composting as a way to reduce household waste going to the incinerator. In addition, the committee worked with the Henniker Community School 7th grade on a clean-up day May 3rd, 2008 to remove trash from Henniker's streets and help the class raise money for a trip to Washington, DC. The Committee provided recycling bins for Henniker Old Home Days and the Henniker Chili Fest which were collected and delivered to the transfer station by committee members or transfer station staff. Thank you to all who made the effort to separate out your recyclables at these events!

In June, three committee members attended the Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) Conference which, through various seminars, provided an opportunity to learn from professionals in the solid waste and recycling industries, explore new options to increase recycling in Henniker and talk to members of other towns about their experiences. In September the committee assisted transfer station staff with Household Hazardous Waste Day by distributing information about the event and surveying members of households dropping off materials. This event occurs yearly, so please hold onto your hazardous materials including pesticides, household cleaners, used automotive liquids, and oil based paints and stains to dispose of them safely in 2009.

New committee member Amanda Gilman worked with Transfer Station/Recycling Center Manager Bob Pennock to develop an informational flyer about recycling and use of the Transfer Station/Recycling Center, which was sent to all postal patrons in early 2009. In addition, she also assisted "Captain Trash" in getting new signs for the Transfer Station/Recycling Center. Thank you Amanda for all of your enthusiasm and hard work! In 2008 we also resumed publication of recycling articles in the Outlook and look forward to continuing with this in 2009. Other activities being considered for 2009 include putting together a 'green business initiative' to help promote recycling at town businesses and recognize those who have made efforts in this area; developing a system to increase recycling at town/school sporting events, and updating the recycling information and resources on the town web site.

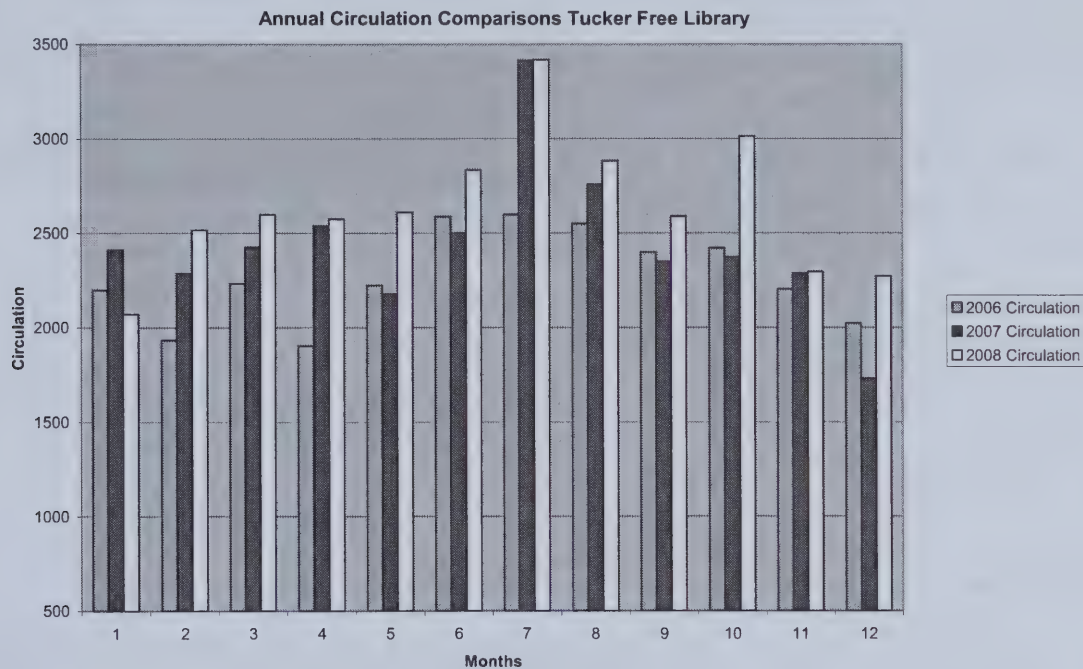
On a personal note, members of the committee were very saddened by the death of longtime active member and friend Larry Parrish. For the many years Larry was a member of the committee his engaging discussion of issues and interest in promoting recycling in Henniker were so appreciated. Members of the committee miss him and extend heartfelt thanks for his continued dedication over more than 20 years as a member.

Anyone interested is welcome to join our monthly meetings, the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Grange Hall. If you are interested in committee membership or have any questions, please attend a meeting or call Lia Houk at 428-7577 for more information. *Thank you to everyone who has worked to reduce their waste and increase their recycling in the past year.*

Respectfully Submitted,
Lia Houk, Chair

Tucker Free Library

It was a busy year at the Tucker Free Library. Henniker residents, like their counterparts across the country, have been flocking to the library in record numbers. All areas of service have seen a marked increase in use, the most obvious being circulation with over 4,000 more check-outs this year than 2006, and 2,000 more than 2007! Since December of 2005, 996 Henniker residents signed up as NEW PATRONS of the Tucker Free Library. Numbers similar to this are being reported in all areas of the country; and as personal budgets tighten, more and more people are seeking the services of the local library. The town library is an integral part of our community, offering free movies, books, newspapers, programs, internet service, and in some cases, a place to get warm.



In early January a LIBRARY SERVICES VALUE CALCULATOR was added to our website. As the number of uses was plugged into the calculator, it was amazing to see how much money our collection had saved the Henniker community. The chart below lists, by library service, the number of times a service was used and how much it would have cost Henniker residents if they purchased the service. Last year the Tucker Free Library Board of Trustees asked for and received an appropriation of \$165,333 at Town meeting, and Henniker residents received \$828,853 worth of service or for every tax dollar funded to the library through the appropriation, \$5.01 worth of service was provided.

Activities of significance in 2008...

- The hours of operation of the Tucker Free Library were changed on February 2, 2008. The new schedule provides more consistency and one additional hour of evening service.
- Henniker residents attended an open house to celebrate National Library Week in April.
- The Henniker Rotary Club donated \$2,540 to the Tucker Free Library to establish a trust fund in memory of Walter K. Robinson. The trust fund will be used to continue building the Walter K. Robinson Classics Collection.
- The Tucker Free Library was the recipient of two national material grants. The first to arrive was a collection of books from the "We the People Bookshelf" that were selected by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. The second material grant to arrive was a large collection of posters depicting various artists, icons, and cultural concerns. The "Picturing America" grant was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum & Library Services, and the Office of Head Start. The posters are on display throughout the Tucker Free Library.

Tucker Free Library (continued)

- The Tucker Free Library participated in the Robert & Karin Finlay Foundation Challenge to increase membership. Throughout the duration of the program, 416 Henniker residents signed up for new library cards. This represented an increase in patrons totaling 17.7%. While we didn't win the challenge, everyone who uses the Tucker Free Library is a winner!!!!
- **SUMMER READING PROGRAM:** The goal of the summer reading program was to create a greener program that would bring about more global/environmental/societal awareness for our kids. We didn't want to buy plastic toys that would end up in the landfill, we didn't want to waste reams of paper on publicity, reading logs, or certificates, and we wanted to do something that the kids could be proud of and get a sense of accomplishment. The Friends of the Tucker Free Library pledged 20 cents to the town library in San Ramon Nicaragua for each book read. A giant piggybank for stickers allowed the kids to see how much money they were collectively raising for their special project. The Friends set the goal at 2,500 books. **THE KIDS OF HENNIKER REALIZED THEIR GOAL ON AUGUST 1, 2008, a full month ahead of schedule!**
- Henniker author Susan Nagelson read from her book, Exiled Voices.

LIBRARY SERVICE	VALUE OF SERVICE	BASED ON...	USE AT TFL 2008	VALUE TO HENNIKER
Books--Adult Collection	\$ 27.00	Amazon.com average price	11,386	\$ 307,422.00
Books,Paperback--Adult Collection	\$ 8.00	Amazon.com average price	161	\$ 1,127.00
Books--E-Room Collection	\$ 20.00	Amazon.com average price	7,703	\$ 154,060.00
Books--J-Room Collection	\$ 20.00	Amazon.com average price	3,696	\$ 73,920.00
Books--Young Adult Collection	\$ 20.00	Amazon.com average price	1,141	\$ 22,820.00
Magazines Borrowed	\$ 3.50	Average newsstand price	2,488	\$ 8,708.00
Movies-- Adult Collection	\$ 22.00	Average price to purchase movie	1,537	\$ 33,814.00
Movies-- E-Room Collection	\$ 22.00	Average price to purchase movie	709	\$ 15,598.00
Movies--J-Room Collection	\$ 22.00	Average price to purchase movie	839	\$ 18,458.00
Audio Books --Adult Collection	\$ 80.00	Average price to purchase unabridged	2,257	\$ 67,710.00
Audio Books--E Room Collection	\$ 80.00	Average price to purchase unabridged	796	\$ 23,880.00
Audio Books--J Room Collection	\$ 80.00	Average price to purchase unabridged	172	\$ 5,160.00
Audio Books--Young Adult Collection	\$ 80.00	Average price to purchase unabridged	34	\$ 1,020.00
Interlibrary Loans	\$ 30.00	Amazon.com price plus shipping	519	\$ 15,570.00
Adult Programs Attended	\$ 10.00	Adult Admission to museum/event	308	\$ 3080.00
Children's Programs Attended	\$ 6.00	Museum/event admission fee	579	\$ 3474.00
Number of computer users	\$ 45.00	Monthly cost to have Internet in home	1,432	\$ 64,440.00
Hours of computer use	\$ 12.00	FedEx-Kinkos price per hour	716*	\$ 8,592.00
*low number assumes 1432 users sat for only 30 minutes/policy when someone is waiting				\$ 828,853.00

Tucker Free Library (continued)



2008 Library Staff (left to right). Back row: Betty Rood, Denise Getts, Director Lynne Piotrowicz, Garrett Marshal. Middle Row: Maggie Martin, Lori Roukey. Front: Jennifer Bryant.

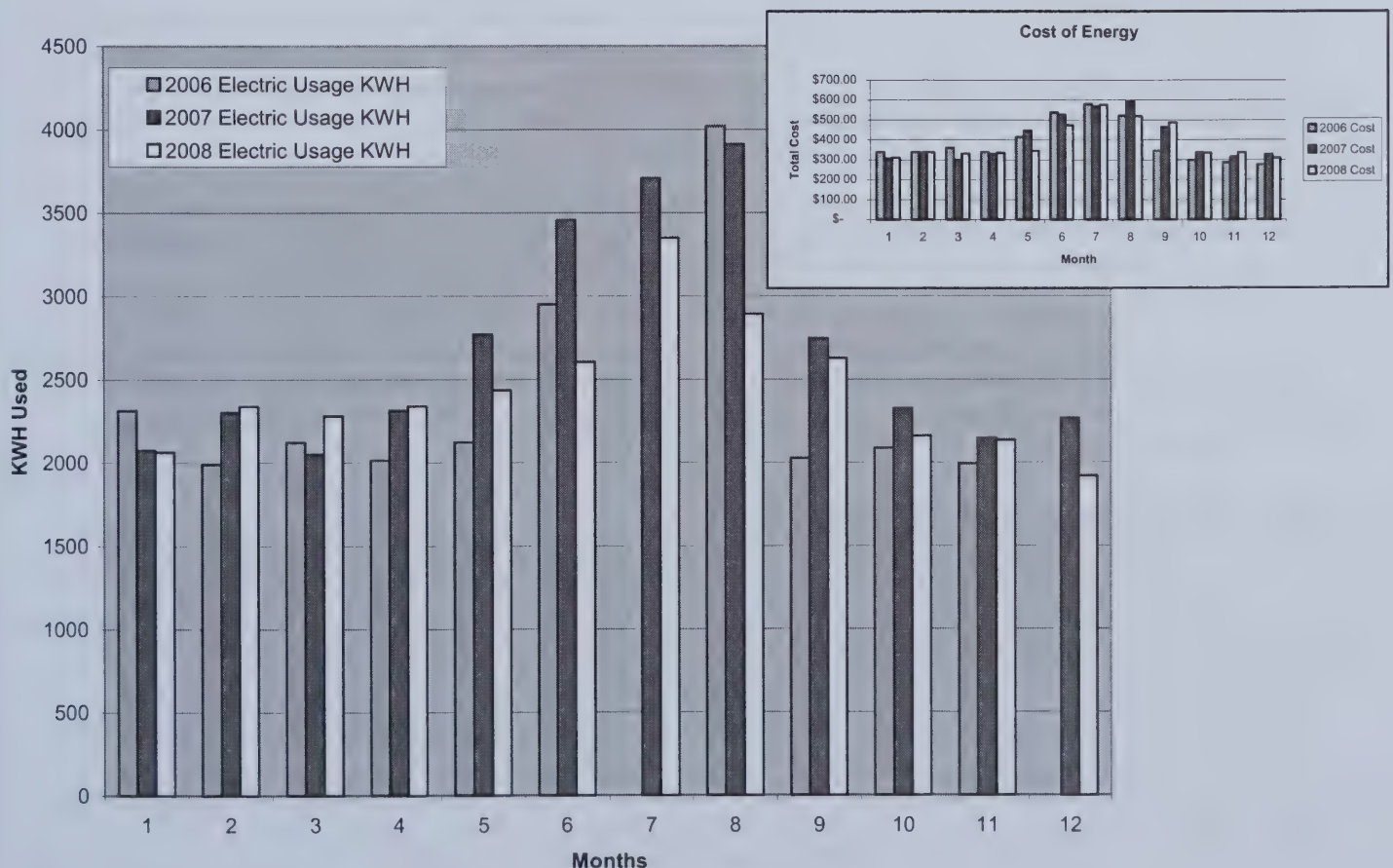
Energy Efficiency Projects That Have Been Completed

During the past three years some simple mechanical and behavioral changes had been instituted to decrease energy consumption. These changes included installation of programmable thermostats to control the use of the furnace and air conditioner, window fans were used to circulate the cool morning air throughout the building during the hot months of summer, and the air conditioning was used only with high heat and humidity. Had we not altered our use of the utilities in these simple and inexpensive ways, we would be looking at bills far exceeding our budget.

Even though we documented decreased consumption of energy, our bills remained high with the increased cost of the utilities. For example, during the summer of 2007 we used 11,076 KWH of electricity. During the summer of 2008 we used 8,847 KWH of electricity. The library decreased its consumption by 2,229 KWH of electricity yet our bill for the three month period was only \$118 less

than the same months of the prior year. The reality of the high cost of energy prompted the Board of Trustees to look at larger projects that would have a greater impact on the overall energy consumption of the Tucker Free Library. The question became what more could we do?

Electric Consumption



Tucker Free Library (continued)



ABOVE: Henniker kids decorate their canvas book bags during an activity sponsored by the Friends of the Tucker Free Library.

Several projects were on the table for discussion, including insulation and window repairs. As we discussed further energy saving measures, representatives from PSNH approached the Board and offered to complete an audit of our lighting system. The goal of the analysis was to determine the energy usage of the lighting infrastructure and then recommend an alternative system which used less energy. A summary of the completed projects follows:

- **LIGHTING RETROFIT:** After the lighting analysis, the Board of Trustees agreed to participate in the PSNH Smart Start Program. (The PSNH Smart Start Program allows for municipal entities to complete energy saving projects with no upfront financial expenditure.) The analysis projected that the savings realized by a complete overhaul of the lighting structure at Tucker Free Library

would amount to over \$650 annually. The scope of the project involved retrofitting all old lamp fixtures with new energy saving components. These components included the ballasts and the lamps. In several areas the old lamps were replaced with new equipment. Rebates for the new equipment cover one half of the expense of the retrofit, while our energy savings pay for the other half. Cost: \$0.

- **ADDITIONAL LIGHTING PROJECTS:** Replaced old light fixtures in the front lobby and front landing of the library. The fixture on the front landing was designed to broadcast more light down the stairs and is operated by a photocell so it only goes on when adequate light is not available. The existing interior lamp did not provide adequate lighting for security purpose. The new lamp was installed with a timer for programmable operations. Cost: \$430.

- **INSULATION JOB:** The scope of this project involved filling the 2.5' to 4' cavity that exists structurally between the ceiling of the Main Floor and the floor of the attic. The project took two days with no interruption in library service. Quality Insulation from Meredith, NH completed this project at a cost of \$4,100.

- **WINDOW TREATMENTS:** In December the old roller shades were replaced with new double cellular blinds. Double cellular blinds are the most energy efficient blinds available. The blinds remain down on the North, East, and West sides of the building to reduce the draft and loss of heat, while on sunny days the blinds on the South side of the building are raised to realize a solar heat benefit. Since staff members installed the blinds, the cost for 30 window treatments amounted to \$2,563 or \$85 per window.

Future Building Improvement Projects...

In the 2009 preliminary budget the Trustees of the Tucker Free Library included several projects that required funding. After evaluating the state of the economy, the Board of Trustees felt it was their fiscal responsibility to remove these projects from the 2009 budget, thus reducing our appropriation request by \$15,000. When the economy improves, we hope to accomplish some of the smaller projects through our operations budget and will tackle the larger ones in 2010.

- Electrical outlets need to be added on the Main Floor to accommodate patrons who bring in their own laptops. Quote: \$1,783.33
- New outlets also need to be installed to allow for window fans to be operated in the South windows on the Main Floor. Quote: \$376.38
- Exterior trim and windows need to be painted. Quote 1: \$7,500 / Quote 2: \$11,487

Tucker Free Library (continued)

- Fourteen discolored light covers on the Main Floor need to be replaced to realize the maximum benefit of the lighting retrofit. Quote: \$429.10 Fourteen Light Covers/S&H yet to be determined. Installation: \$70.00
- Carpeting on the Main Floor needs to be replaced. There are many areas where the carpeting on the Main Floor is fraying & wearing thin. Quote: Yet To Be Determined

We couldn't do it without the generous support of the community...

The Friends of the Tucker Free Library provide not only volunteer support at library programs, but have made significant financial contributions for special projects. This support is possible because of the money earned at the annual Bookfest, held on the Saturday morning of Columbus Day weekend. The New England College Athletic Department helped us again this year. Several teams gathered to quickly move boxes of books from the attic of the library to the Grange.

- The Friends of the Tucker Free Library paid for all activities associated with the Summer Reading Program, including entertainment for the final program, illusionist Jason Purdy.
- The Friends of the Tucker Free Library paid the annual subscription rate for our website, tuckerfreelibrary.org.
- Henniker residents downloaded 837 audio books offered through the NH State Library. This service, which cost \$500 in 2008, was paid for by the Friends of the Tucker Free Library.
- 318 children & 200 adults enjoyed the PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY program funded by the Friends of the Tucker Free Library.
- The current officers of the Friends group include: Janine Bates, Marilyn Borgendale, Mary Corsetti, Laurie Goldberg, and Marilyn Knapp. We are grateful for their continued dedication, support, and service.

The Board of Trustees and the staff of the Tucker Free Library are especially appreciative of all the assistance the Town of Henniker provides. Special thanks to the crew of the Transfer Station, the Parks Department, and the Highway Department for all the ways they help us throughout the year.

The Trustees of the Tucker Free Library accepted monetary and supply donations from (in order of donations received):

- Helen Holmes for Francis O. Holmes Fund
- Lois Fitch for Robert N. Fitch Fund
- Larinda Routon for Walter K. Robinson Classic Collection
- Rebecca & Peter Josephson for general materials
- Friends of Edith Dockham
- Henniker Rotary Club to establish the Walter K. Robinson Trust Fund
- Paul & Martha Nemicolo for Mary F. Kjellman Fund
- Helen Holmes for Francis O. Holmes Fund
- Carolyn Patenaude for Robert N. Fitch Fund
- Judith Englander & John Echternach for general materials
- Chris & Robin Pullo for general materials
- Thank you to Gary & Melinda McGrath for the box of bookends for our display areas
- SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO ROUTINELY DROP MONEY INTO OUR DONATION BOXES AT THE CIRCULATION DESKS! (\$372.20)

Proceeds from long established funds continue to greatly benefit the operation of the library and also allow the purchase of equipment, books, and other media in specific categories. These funds include:

Marjorie B. Bennett Fund
Scott J. Berry Fund
Anna L. Childs Fund
D&W and E.L. Cogswell Fund
L.A. Cogswell Fund
Willis Cogswell Fund
Alice Colby Fund
James W. Doon Fund

Tucker Free Library (continued)

Robert N. Fitch Fund
Francis O. Holmes Fund
A.D. Huntoon Fund
Mary F. Kjellman Fund
Henry Preston Fund
George W. Tucker Fund

The library not only appreciates the financial gains from these bequests, but also the honor of having the memories of past members of the Henniker community perpetuated at the Tucker Free Library.

Respectfully submitted
on behalf of the Trustees of the Tucker Free Library by
Lynn M. Piotrowicz, M.A., M.L.S.
Director

Statistics

Circulation	3,1674	Registered Patrons	3,102
Downloadable Audiobooks	837	New Patrons 2008	439
Ill Requests Made of Tucker Free	414	Non-Resident Patrons	2
Ill Requests Made for Tucker Free	519	Internet Usage	1,432
	33,030	Program Attendance	887
		Summer Reading Club Participants	142

Circulation Breakdown by Patron Type

Patron Type	Number Patron/Type	Circulation
1 Year Resident	127	676
Adult Resident	1,787	21,752
Juvenile Resident	900	5,499
NEC Student	125	180
Non-Residents	2	416
Provisional	17	30
Staff	9	1,987
Home Delivery	2	649

Material Statistics

Category	Purchased	Gifts	Total
Adult Added	936	138	1,074
Young Adult Added	147	25	172
Junior Materials Added	173	59	232
Youth Materials Added	158	123	281
Materials Discarded			906

Tucker Free Library Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending December 31, 2008

REVENUE

January 1, 2008 Balance	\$	23,384.08
Trustees of Trust Funds--paid out	\$	16,804.35
Trust Fund Revenue (Willis Cogswell)	\$	15,741.72
Interest on Operating Account	\$	248.58
Donations/Memorials	\$	176.54
Copy Machine Revenue	\$	301.95
Overdue Book Contributions	\$	372.20
Overdue Video Revenue	\$	735.65
Book Sale Revenue	\$	224.55
Non-Resident Fee Revenue	\$	100.00
Donations to Established Trusts	\$	3,740.00
Reimbursements/Books,Videos,Audios	\$	317.05
Reimbursement for other expenses	\$	470.91
Refunds	\$	226.78
Town of Henniker--Appropriation 2008	\$	165,333.00
From expendable trust	\$	-
TOTAL		\$228,177.36

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$	14,973.75
Audiotapes/books	\$	2,202.15
Videos	\$	1,148.23
Periodicals	\$	2,060.08
Supplies	\$	4,450.07
General Maintenance	\$	10,052.09
Technical Maintenance	\$	1,167.00
Meetings/Memberships	\$	270.00
Programs	\$	637.35
Utilities	\$	11,659.47
Bank Fees	\$	150.83
Building Improvements	\$	8,588.30
Equipment	\$	561.76
Transfer trust donations to Trust funds*	\$	4,715.00
Town of Henniker--reimburse wages and benefits	\$	144,750.00
TOTAL		\$207,386.08

*This figure reflects 2007 and 2008 donations put into the Trust Funds

REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES

\$20,791.28

RESERVED FUNDS

Restricted memorial funds/donations	\$ 4,715.00	
Beres Fund	\$ 2,000.00	
TOTAL		<u>\$6,715.00</u>

UNEXPENDED/UNRESERVED TRUST FUNDS

\$14,076.28

Tucker Free Library Treasurer's Report (continued)

2008 TOWN TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED

G.W. Tucker	\$9,769.52
D.W. & .L.Cogswell	1493.22
Preston Fund	1039.47
L.A. Cogswell	2,304.40
A.D. Huntoon	102.19
Alice V. Colby	30.73
Scott J. Berry	177.37
Marjorie B. Bennett	992.53
Dr. Francis O. Holmes	149.69
Mary F. Kjellman	201.10
Robert N. Fitch	461.50
James W. Doon	82.63
TOTAL	\$16,804.35

BALANCE OF MEMORIAL FUNDS

Marjorie B. Bennett

Balance December 31, 2007	\$	17.10
Interest received	\$	992.53
Expended	\$	1,002.63
Donations to trust fund-2008	\$	-
Balance December 31, 2008	\$	7.00

Scott J. Berry

Balance December 31, 2007	\$	7.44
Interest received	\$	177.37
Expended	\$	69.47
Donations to trust fund-2008	\$	-
Balance December 31, 2008	\$	115.34

Robert N. Fitch

Balance December 31, 2007	\$	1,246.89
Interest received	\$	461.50
Expended	\$	-
Donations to trust fund--2008	\$	800.00
Transfer to trust fund -- 2008	\$	800.00
Balance December 31, 2008	\$	1,708.39

Francis O. Holmes

Balance December 31, 2007	\$	27.79
Interest received	\$	149.69
Expended	\$	97.84
Donations to trust fund-2008	\$	200.00
Transfer to trust fund -- 2008	\$	200.00
Balance December 31, 2008	\$	79.64

Mary F. Kjellman

Balance December 31, 2007	\$	11.59
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Tucker Free Library Treasurer's Report (continued)

Interest received	\$	201.10
Expended	\$	97.31
Donations to trust fund--2008	\$	200.00
Transfer to trust fund -- 2008	\$	200.00
Balance December 31, 2008	\$	115.38

James W. Doon

Balance December 31, 2007	\$	38.03
Interest received	\$	82.63
Expended	\$	36.08
Donations to trust fund-2008	\$	-
Balance December 31, 2008	\$	84.58

Walter K. Robinson

Balance December 31, 2007	\$	-
Interest received	\$	-
Expended	\$	-
Donations to trust fund-2008	\$	2,540.00
Transfer to trust fund -- 2008	\$	2,540.00
Balance December 31, 2008	\$	-

TOTAL OF MEMORIAL FUNDS RESERVED	\$	2,110.33
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Anna L. Childs Memorial Fund

Balance January 1, 2008	\$	6,969.58
Interest Received	\$	125.15
Expended	\$	-
Donations to trust fund-2008	\$	-
Balance December 31, 2008	\$	7,094.73

Zoning Board of Adjustment



2008 Zoning Board Members and Alternates (from left to right). Back row: Bob Stamps, Gigi Laberge, Rick Patenaude. Front row: Doreen Connor and Jeff Connor. Not pictured: John Partridge, Joan Oliveira and Kris Blomback.

The ZBA had a busy 2008 season. The Board reviewed and acted upon 11 cases including: four special exceptions, two use variances, three area variances, one administrative appeal and one equitable waiver of dimensional requirements. The Board also revised its rules of procedures, policy applications and fee schedules. As a Board, we also met with legal counsel and pursued education training to adapt our procedures with emerging New Hampshire Supreme Court zoning law changes.

During 2008, the Board held a series of well-attended public hearings on Laidlaw's application for a use variance to construct a 20-megawatt renewable energy plant (clean biomass woodchips) in the heavy commercial district. The Board determined the use was not an allowed use currently recognized in the heavy commercial district. After a number of public hearings, which included testimony both for and against the application, the applicant requested a continuance until calendar year 2009 and recently withdrew its application.

Submitted by,
Doreen Connor, Chair

Planning Board

Another year has passed and while major subdivision applications slowed down for the planning board this year, the year slipped by quickly with much work still needing to be done. First, I would like to thank everyone who volunteers their time to this board, including all of the board members who give endless hours of their time every other Wednesday (and manage to keep a sense of humor) as well as Henniker residents who join us for meetings to share their invaluable thoughts and ideas. It never ceases to amaze me what can be accomplished when a few people put their minds, time and energy toward a common goal.

Our year began with fewer than normal applications and we were able to dig in to some much needed house keeping which included: hiring a new engineering firm to review and advise on applications, the placement of all Planning Board regulations, documents and applications on the town website, updating of application forms to create a more user-friendly version, updating the rules of procedure, and we were able to hold visioning sessions to help the board prepare for future projects. By spring, applications picked up and it was back to business as usual. The board had a total of 12 new cases this year which included five site plan reviews, two excavation applications, one major subdivision, one minor subdivision and three lot line adjustments. Additional hearings included two site plan review waiver requests and one conceptual hearing for a major subdivision.

We were very fortunate to welcome to the board this year Ed Miner, a new, alternate member who brings to the board a wealth of experience and knowledge with his engineering background. Additionally, Leon Parker has joined the board as the new Alternate Board of Selectman's Representative. Leon's years of service to the town of Henniker bring an invaluable perspective to the board.

I look ahead to a hopeful and productive 2009 and I am grateful for the opportunity to be involved in this wonderful community.

Respectfully,
Kristin Claire, Chair



LEFT: Henniker 2008 Planning Board (left to right): Leon Parker, Selectmen's Representative Alternate; Kellie Dyjak; Terry Stamps, Budget Director; Jennifer Astholz, Recording Secretary; Kristin Claire, Chair; Gary Guzouskas, Vice Chair; and Edward Miner, Alternate. Not pictured: Scott Osgood, Secretary; James McElroy; and Ron Taylor, Selectmen's Representative.

Conservation Commission

The Henniker Conservation Commission and its two working subcommittees have had a busy year working on open space preservation, wetlands and water quality issues, public education projects and assisting other town boards in considering the town's conservation interests and priorities in the accomplishment of their own work.

Open Space preservation was a major focus and the Commission worked throughout the year with the Five Rivers Land Conservation Trust to place a conservation easement on the Chase Brook property, preserving 61 acres as open space in perpetuity. Located at the corner of Flanders Road and Craney Hill Road, this land encompasses unique geological features and scenery and is accessible by trails and open to the public. The Henniker Trail Travelers also continue to be a partner in the maintenance of the trails and stewardship of this land. Over the summer, the Commission installed new signs and cleaned up trash on 8 acres of conservation land along the Contoocook River in west Henniker which the Commission purchased last year using money from the conservation fund. This purchase protected over $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile of scenic river frontage.



Chase Brook Conservation Land.
Photograph courtesy of Fiver Rivers
Conservation Trust

Our education outreach work included mailing brochures about the new Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act rules to all shoreland owners in town. This was followed in November by a well attended workshop conducted by Arlene Allen, the Shoreland Protection Outreach Coordinator at the DES Wetlands Bureau. Also throughout 2008, the Commission met with Barb Beers, a John Stark Regional High School science teacher, to discuss opportunities for environmental science students to become involved in field work in the community as an authentic, local means through which high school students can learn about ecological concepts and gain proficiencies.

The Commission's two subcommittees, the Open Space Subcommittee and the Water Resources Subcommittee, were active this year. The Open Space Subcommittee continues to work with landowners who are interested in placing their land in conservation. In October 2008, the Open Space Subcommittee hosted an informational meeting in the Mink Hills area of Town featuring Brian Hotz of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF). Topics covered were conservation efforts in the Mink Hills, SPNHF's Foster Conservancy on Dodge Hill Road, the value of natural resources in this area, how this area fits into the multi-agency Quabbin to Cardigan conservation project, and types of conservation options and financial incentives.

The Water Resources Subcommittee continues to work on updating Henniker's Water Resources Management Plan, adopted by the Planning Board in 1989. The Subcommittee has also been looking at future outreach efforts relating to water quality protection and water conservation techniques, such as rain collection barrels. Over the summer, in order to help prevent the introduction of invasive weeds into Henniker's lakes and ponds, the Subcommittee posted signs at boat ramps, describing what boaters need to look for and how to clean off boats and propellers before entering the water.

This past Fall, the Conservation Commission applied for and received a grant for pursuing innovative land use controls. This grant gives the Town 30 hours of professional planning staff assistance from the Central NH Regional Planning Commission. The Water Resources Subcommittee has been reviewing what strategies to pursue under this grant and will make recommendations to the Commission in early 2009.

Upon request from the Town's Planning Consultant, the Commission has continued to review numerous subdivision, site plan review and excavation applications and submitted comments relating to the environmental impacts to the Planning Board. The Commission also reviewed a number of use variance applications and submitted comments to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. As in previous years, we performed a number of site visits relating to construction, forestry, and trail development activities that impact wetlands and submitted comments to the DES Wetlands Bureau.

Conservation Commission (continued)

The Commission would like to thank Stephany Lavalle, who resigned in early 2009, for her work on the commission over the past several years. She was tireless in her attendance of site walks and participation in special projects and her enthusiastic input and willingness to learn were appreciated and will be missed.

We meet at 7 pm on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Grange and we welcome and encourage your attendance and input. We have vacancies on the Conservation Commission and on the Water Resources and Open Space Subcommittees. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Peter Flynn, Town Administrator, or leave a message for us with Nicole Gage, Land Use Coordinator, at the Town Offices at 428-3321 or e-mail us at info@hennikerconservationcommission.org. You can also find maps, minutes, and other useful information on our web page at www.hennikerconservationcommission.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Holly Green, Chair

Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
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Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Henniker is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to comply with State statute by preparing and adopting regional plans and a regional housing needs assessment and by evaluating developments of regional impact, to provide data, information, training, and high-quality, cost-effective services to our member communities, to advocate for our member communities and assist and encourage them in intermunicipal endeavors, and to coordinate our efforts with the other regional planning commissions in New Hampshire.

On behalf of the Town of Henniker in 2008, CNHRPC staff:

- ◆ Provided technical assistance to local officials and citizens, as issues related to land use, transportation, environmental, economic, and general planning.
- ◆ Received a grant to create a corridor management plan for the Currier and Ives scenic byway, which runs from the Salisbury-Franklin boundary to the Henniker-Hillsborough boundary.
- ◆ Will work with the town to adopt a Innovative Land Use technique, funded by NH Department of Environmental Services Regional Environmental Planning Program audit.
- ◆ Began an update of the town's hazard mitigation plan, paid for by NH HSEM.
- ◆ Provided Circuit Rider professional planning services to the Planning Board and Town.

In addition to the specific services described above, in 2008 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission (continued)

- ◆ Held four Commission meetings (in February, June, September, and November) with programs including transportation policy in NH, the new workforce housing law, and green building techniques. CNHRPC Commission meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Please refer to the calendar on our website for upcoming meetings and events.
- ◆ Coordinated workshops related to Planning Board process, land use/transportation planning issues, and Innovative Land Use techniques and hosted APA audioweb conferences.
- ◆ Conducted over 200 traffic counts throughout the region and analyzed accident and other NH DOT data.
- ◆ Adopted a new Regional Transportation Plan and a Coordinated Transit Plan.
- ◆ Coordinated meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC:
 - Renders technical advice to the CNHRPC regarding transportation plans, programs, and projects;
 - Evaluates and ranks application for the Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs. Each program is competitive statewide with more than 3 million dollars in federal funding per year for the TE program and 7 million for the CMAQ program.
 - Evaluates and ranks projects within the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Regional TIP provides an avenue for projects to be considered for inclusion within the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan which is the guiding document for all major highway improvements on state roads.
 - Reviews and recommends adoption of the Regional Transportation Plan.
- ◆ Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and the Five Rivers Conservation Trust.
- ◆ Through the N.H. Department of Environmental Services Regional Environmental Planning Program [environmental planning support to the nine regional planning commissions], 2008 REPP work items included editing and producing the first volume of an Innovative Land Use Techniques handbook and assistance to member communities in adopting ILU techniques.
- ◆ Through the N.H. Office of Energy and Planning, utilized Targeted Block Grant funds to update the CNHRPC Regional Housing Needs Assessment, to update the GIS system, and to provide technical assistance to local officials and communities.
- ◆ Prepared numerous grant applications for the region as a whole and on behalf of member communities, including EPA Brownfields/petroleum grants, local source water protection grants, HCPP (Housing and Conservation Planning Program) and “moose plate” grants, and Safe Routes to School grants.
- ◆ Updated our website to provide better access to land use, environmental, transportation, GIS, and other data.
- ◆ With the financial support of Concord 2020, developed and implemented an alternative transportation service “PATH” – Program for Alternative Transportation and Health – which encourages and provides incentives for people to rideshare, bicycle, walk, or take transit to work.
- ◆ On behalf of the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions, with the generous financial support of New Hampshire Housing, NH Department of Environmental Services, CDFA, and NHARPC, planned and held the 2008 Fall Planning and Zoning Conference at Loon Mountain.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.

Building Inspector Report

The 2008 building permit report is as follows:

YEAR	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Additions	9.....	10.....	10.....	10.....	4
Decks	1.....	5.....	5.....	3.....	1
Demolition	4.....	3.....	3.....	5.....	1
Garages	5.....	8.....	4.....	10.....	11
Houses	8.....	7.....	17.....	33.....	25
Pools	2.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	2
Porches/Sunrooms	1.....	3.....	3.....	4.....	3
Renovations	5.....	3.....	8.....	22.....	9
Sheds / Barns	7.....	3.....	4.....	1.....	3
Signs	29.....	22.....	23.....	23.....	18
Other	4.....	5.....	2.....	2.....	9
Commercial	10.....	6.....	6.....	5.....	4
Total Permits Issued	84.....	88.....	88.....	120.....	90

Total income collected
from permits:

\$3,661.04 \$3,235.74 \$7,261.88 \$13,038.68 \$6,265.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mick Costello, Interim Building Inspector



Planning, Land Use and Assessing staff assist the Selectmen, all members of the public, and various boards with a variety of activities, including: subdividing land, new business development, tax evaluations, tax abatements, tax credits and exemptions, building and safety inspections, code enforcement, land in current use, zoning regulations, maps and more.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Nicole Gage, Land Use Coordinator/Executive Secretary. Mick Costello of Henniker Fire Department, Life Safety Inspector and Interim Building Inspector. Cindy Marsland, Assessing Technician. George Hildum, Assessor. Laura Scott, Planning Consultant.



Human Services



ABOVE: Brenda Slongwhite

The past year, the Welfare Department came under budget. The applicants, for the most part, requested assistance with rental, utilities, heating fuel and medications. They were referred out for fuel assistance, Social Security, unemployment benefits, and assistance available from New Hampshire Health and Human Services. As the year ended, there was a noticeable increase in applicants due to the state of the economy across the nation.

The coming year should be difficult for our clients and I foresee an increase in clients we have not seen before. With layoffs due to the economy, heating fuel, utilities and rental assistance will continue to dominate the budget.

Brenda Slongwhite,
Director of Human Services

Community Action Program



Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.



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October 8, 2008

Peter R. Flynn, Town Administrator
Town of Henniker
Depot Street
Henniker, NH 03242

Dear Mr. Flynn:

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. is requesting program and financial support from the Town of Henniker for the continuation of the Warner (Kearsarge Valley) Area Center programs, local services and staff for 2009. The Warner Area Center, located at 49 West Main Street, Warner, provides outreach to the homebound and direct assistance and services to income eligible, low income, handicapped and elderly residents of your community.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operation of the Warner Area Center. I respectfully request that an item be placed in the budget in the amount of \$8,016.00 for the continuation of services to the low income and elderly residents of the Town of Henniker through the Warner Area Center of the Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

I have also attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs, the number of people served and more than \$245,310.66 of services provided to the residents of Henniker through the Warner Area Center during the past year.

The staff at the Warner Area Center wish to thank the Town of Henniker for their support in the past. With your continued interest and support, we will be able to continue services and assistance to the low income and elderly residents in your community.

Sincerely,

Laura Hall, Area Director
Warner (Kearsarge Valley) Area Center

LH:enr / Attachments
AC-Warner Area Center Town Funding

Community Action Program (continued)

Community Action Program
Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

2009 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER PROJECTED OPERATING BUDGET

PERSONNEL

Area Center Director	\$ 28,224
Outreach Worker (52 wks. at 25 hrs. per wk.)	14,480
Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits	<u>16,064</u>
Sub-Total:	\$ 58,768

OTHER COSTS

Program Travel (5,946 miles x .37)	\$ 2,200
Rent (\$325 x 12 months)	3,900
Telephone	1,700
Postage	50
Equipment	100
Office Copier/Computer/Supplies	500
Publications/Subscriptions	250
Liability/Contents/Bond Insurance	325
Building Maintenance (Trash Removal)	<u>220</u>
Sub-Total:	\$ 9,245

Total Budget: \$ 68,013

Federal Share:	\$ 16,903 (25%)
All Town Share:	<u>51,110</u> (75%)
	\$ 68,013

Community Action Program (continued)

SUMMARY OF SERVICES 2008
PROVIDED TO
HENNIKER RESIDENTS
BY THE KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. (An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)			
		HOUSEHOLDS--31	\$ 18,600.00
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.68 per meal.			
	MEALS--159	PERSONS--26	\$ 1,109.82
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.98 per meal.			
	MEALS--5622	PERSONS--34	\$ 39,241.56
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.			
	MEALS--1310	PERSONS--131	\$6,550.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2007-08 program was \$734.00.			
	APPLICATIONS--109	PERSONS--258	\$ 80,520.00
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 5% to 70% on electric bills for income eligible households.			
	ENROLLED HH--75		\$32,850.00
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services.			
		HOUSEHOLDS--44	\$ 34,344.00
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.			
	GRANTS--1		\$ 200.00
USDA COMMODITY SURPLUS foods are now distributed directly to local food pantries and kitchens on a quarterly basis. These pantries and soup kitchens service all in need, not just town residents.			
	CASES--110		\$ 1,917.43
WEATHERIZATION improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, water heater replacement and roof repair. Funds from utility energy efficiency programs are leveraged with program funds to complete weatherization projects. Value includes average material and labor.			
	HOMES--2	PERSONS--4	\$ 9,833.03

Community Action Program (continued)

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM provides income eligible seniors with meaningful training and employment experiences within community based non-profit agencies. Seniors are paid for twenty hours of work weekly until appropriate unsubsidized employment is found.		PERSONS--2	\$8,597.72
SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM provides friendly visiting and respite services for home-bound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage, weekly stipend (\$5.74 per hour). Value to visitees is comparable to similar private sector services(\$6.87 per hour).	VISITEES--1	HOURS--166	\$ 1,091.10
FAMILY PLANNING provides confidential, comprehensive gynecological care, including complete medical examinations, breast exams, Pap smears, pregnancy testing, birth control and counseling.	STATS NOT AVAILABLE		
RURAL TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$8.00per ridership.	RIDES--1080	PERSONS--16	\$ 8,640.00
EARLY HEAD START is a family support program serving pregnant women and families with children under the age of three. Weekly home visits and a weekly center day for families are included along with transportation, health and developmental screenings and adult development	CHILDREN--1		\$ 12,416.00
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are providedfor both children and their families. Value \$8000 per child.	CHILDREN--1		\$ 8,000.00
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL--CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 245,310.66

Concord Regional V.N.A.

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (CRVNA) continues to offer comprehensive health services to the residents of Henniker. The following is a description of these services:

Home Care services respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and paraprofessional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting. Patients who receive services range from children who have a complex medical condition to frail elders who require supportive assistance to stay in their own homes.

Hospice services provide professional and paraprofessional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping he/she remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

CRVNA's Hospice House provides residential care to terminally ill patients who have no primary caregiver or need a supported residential setting. Often patients are transferred into the Hospice House when a caregiver is exhausted and unable to care for them at home any longer. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 700 terminally ill residents.

Community Health services include health education, health maintenance and preventive health services. The program includes preventive care, adult and senior health, child health, Baby's First Homecoming, immunizations for all ages, supportive services to school districts parent education and support, health education and nutritional counseling.

Community Health includes health promotion services which focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, adult screening, and immunizations. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites.

Over the past two years Senior Health Clinics have expanded to reach out to seniors who may require a monthly check by a nurse of their blood sugar, blood pressure, and/or diabetes management. The expansion of these services was in response to the decrease in Medicare services to seniors.

Professional and paraprofessional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Henniker may request service: patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. The nurse who completes an assessment will coordinate with the patient's physician a plan of care to meet the patient's specific needs. If the patient does not have a physician the nurse will assist the patient to identify one and schedule a visit. The agency has developed a program with the NH-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program to coordinate a house call visit by a resident to a frail elder's home who is unable to leave his/her home.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (1-800-924-8620) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:00pm. A nurse is on call twenty-four hours a day. The On-Call Nurse can be reached by calling 1-800-924-8620.

Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance and/or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed by the patient or responsible person. The community health services are provided to residents often times free of charge. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or for which no fee is collectible.

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire, and is a member agency of the United Way of Merrimack County.

Concord Regional V.N.A. (continued)

Total visits made during October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008:

	<u>No of Clients</u>	<u>Visits</u>
Home Care/Hospice	100	3,236
Community Health Services		
- Flu Clinic	176	
- Immunizations	3	3
- Health Clinic/Lice	3	3
- Senior Health	26	104
- Baby's Homecoming	24	24
Community Health Services Total	232	310
Total Clients and Visits	332	3,546

12	Senior Health Clinics
8	Adult Bereavement Support Groups
2	Hospice Volunteer Training Groups
3	Community Education Program

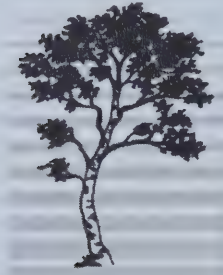
CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
250 PLEASANT STREET, PO BOX 1797, CONCORD, NH 03302-1797
(603) 224-4093

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Town of Henniker, New Hampshire

SERVICE DATES	AMOUNT OF SERVICES USED	PAYMENT REQUEST FY 2009
October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008	\$52,158.00	\$3,090.00

Thank you.

White Birch Community Center



WHITE BIRCH
COMMUNITY CENTER

WHITE BIRCH COMMUNITY CENTER ENRICHES THE LIVES OF OUR CITIZENS BY PROVIDING SOCIAL, EDUCATION, AND RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIOR ADULTS LIVING IN THE GREATER HENNIKER COMMUNITY.

The White Birch Board of Directors is pleased to announce that we have completed the White Birch Strategic Planning process, utilizing input from clients/consumers, staff, board members, and community members. The White Birch Board approved the Strategic Plan in June. It was a very healthy and thought-provoking experience that has enabled us to chart the organization's direction for the next three years. In July White Birch enhanced the safety and security of the children entrusted to our care by securing over \$11,000 in grant funding and installing a Locked Door Security System for the Childcare Center. In August White Birch took a step toward a "Greener" way of operating. The Center made the decision to switch from standard paint products to Low VOC products. And in December 2008 White Birch established The Family Center, a family resource center component intended to expand upon and formalize our work with families.

The following is a list of additional 2008 accomplishments:

- ♦ saw the Senior Center **participation increase** by more than 40%;
- ♦ secured more than \$300,000 in grants and contributions from foundations and donors outside of Henniker;
- ♦ **prepared and served** seniors more than 900 lunches;
- ♦ **coordinated** 6,100 volunteer hours for those working on White Birch Community Center sponsored community activities;
- ♦ **served** more than 16,864 USDA-approved meals to children attending the child care center
- ♦ **sponsored** community events for more than 512 Henniker area participants;
- ♦ **provided** more than 2,851 hours of camps, preschool, after school, and early care and education programs for 227 children;
- ♦ **conducted** the *Northeastern University Strong Living Program* for Henniker seniors;
- ♦ **taught** swim lessons to 34 Henniker children.

White Birch Community Center, a nonprofit organization, is the largest licensed childcare facility in Henniker, serving children 12 months through 13 years of age. The Center also offers a variety of community programs and events for all ages.

SENIOR ADULTS' PROGRAMS 2008

Through White Birch Community Center's publication for seniors, the *White Birch Bugle*, more than 650 residents received information about their community. Senior Adult Coordinator, Pat Mathison, wrote most of the copy, while Heather Marino coordinated copying and assembly. Our regular columnists, Henniker Police Department Detective Sargent Ryan Murdough and Henniker Community Schools Food Service Manager Marty Davis, offered timely information to keep everyone well informed.

White Birch Community Center sponsored the Henniker-based **TUFTS UNIVERSITY STRONG LIVING PROGRAM** for a sixth consecutive year. Community volunteers and certified Strong Living trainers Marty Davis, Jeannine Aucoin, Jackie Gayer, Janet Dow, and Bernadette Crane saw thirty-six participants in three separate twelve week sessions that were conducted in 2008.

During the last year, we continued to offer the **MONTHLY LUNCHEON** every second Monday at the Congregational Church. Average regular attendance is about seventy people. We partnered with the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association and hosted a **FLU SHOT CLINIC** that inoculated more than 100 people last fall. In another partnership White Birch collaborated with the AARP to provide senior adults with **TAX PREPARATION** assistance and advice (weekly sessions running from February through mid-April) as well as assistance with updating **MEDICARE D** paperwork. Other regularly-scheduled activities also continued: **AARP 55 ALIVE DRIVING CLASSES, DAY TRIPS TO AREA ATTRACTIONS, FREE COMPUTER CLASSES, LUNCH AND LEARNS, FREE WEEKLY MOVIES, CARD GAMES, and LAST CHANCE BOOK**

White Birch Community Center (continued)

DISCUSSION GROUP. A COMMUNITY LENDING LIBRARY in the Senior Center continues to be well used. Our **ANNUAL PICNIC** for Senior Adults was, once again, a wonderful chance for people to come together in the summer. Bob and Joyce Gosse of Tall Pines Cottages on Keyser Pond sponsor the day. Abundant thanks to all our volunteers who commit to keeping all our programs going, especially Judy Flanders and Larry Damour for their unfailing commitment to the monthly luncheon.

A Senior Adult Advisory Committee meets quarterly to give guidance to the staff, as they plan new activities and assess the success of the existing ones.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 2008

The White Birch flagship program, **CRAYON COLLEGE NURSERY SCHOOL**, began its 34th year of operation. Crayon College is a morning program for three- and four-year-old children. A developmentally appropriate, hands-on approach to early childhood education is offered in a stimulating environment. The program operates on the public school calendar beginning in September. We currently offer four classes, two for each age group, which enables us to serve 45 three and four year olds.

The **EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAM** served more than 227 community children. Conducted year round, this program gives working families flexibility and convenience. Children receive an exciting curriculum with age-appropriate educational activities, as well as periodic field trips.

Children participating in White Birch Community Center programs continued to use the **CAROLYN WEST MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S LIBRARY**. This dedicated space affords children the chance to read books, to have books read to them, and to select new books to take to their classroom library.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS were held for eight weeks from July through August for elementary school-age children at a variety of locations including Mile-A-Way Campground, NH State Parks, and Camp Tuckernuck in Deering. A different theme each week provides variety and excitement throughout the summer. Activities include, hiking, swimming, fishing, and boating. On the last evening of the final camp week, parents, children and staff gathered for a grand picnic celebrating the end of the camp schedule.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS 2008

White Birch Community Center continued its partnership with **CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (CFS)** in order to offer individual and family counseling to Henniker residents. A CFS therapist holds regular weekly sessions on Thursday afternoons and intermittently on Mondays. This service has helped to fill some of the void left by Riverbend Counseling Centers departure from Henniker at the end of December 2006.

We provided a series of four **PARENT WORKSHOPS** in partnership with UNH Cooperative Extension. Trained Cooperative Extension staff educated parents on a wide variety of parenting skills.

Our annual **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** event was one of our best ever. Families enjoyed the food and a visit with Santa. The Board of Directors wishes to acknowledge the efforts and hard work of all the White Birch Community Center staff who planned and implemented the event. Special recognition goes to the businesses who helped support the event and to community volunteers, especially New England College students.

White Birch Community Center arranged for **MR. PHIL THE MAGICIAN** to perform for the Halloween Safety presentation. The show proved to be a big hit! We would like to thank the sponsors and volunteers who organized this event.

The **SWIM PROGRAM**, which is conducted by White Birch and supported by the Town of Henniker, taught 34 Henniker children Red Cross swimming lessons. For a full week, the Swim NH instructor worked with youth, six to twelve years of age, on the basics of swim safety and advanced skills. The program was free to Henniker residents.

DIAL-A-RIDE, a major initiative begun by White Birch in 1999, provided more than 210 rides free of charge to Henniker residents 55 and older. White Birch contacts drivers, takes incoming calls, and schedules rides. For many persons, no other option for free transportation is available.

White Birch Community Center (continued)

In addition, we hope to expand and improve upon our history of service with the recent introduction of the White Birch Family Center. **THE FAMILY CENTER** will begin to formalize and expand what White Birch has been doing for decades ...supporting and educating families. This is an exciting development for White Birch, one that is the direct result of our recently completed comprehensive Strategic Plan, which will guide our growth for the next three years.

With no fanfare or public recognition White Birch Community Center has served the **HOLIDAY** needs of dozens of children, families, and older adults in Henniker. We seek out donations of gifts, food, and more enabling these people to enjoy and appreciate the spirit of the holidays. Our staff coordinate with New England College, St. Theresa's Church, a high school class at John Stark High School, as well as many individual community members to provide for the needs of others in our community who are less fortunate.

White Birch distributed the **HENNIKER COMMUNITY OUTLOOK** for the town on a quarterly basis. All Postal Patrons receive copies in their mailboxes. The *Outlook* highlights town events and provides information for Henniker residents and by doing so helps to contribute to the Town of Henniker's sense of community spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOREMUS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

U.N.H. Cooperative Extension of Merrimack County

UNH (University of New Hampshire) Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents for 94 years with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. One in four Merrimack County residents took advantage of at least one Extension program last year.

We offer programs in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs for children and teens), nutrition education for low-income families, and acculturation for refugee families. We respond to the needs of forest landowners, commercial farmers, niche growers, farmers' markets, and many other groups.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts, organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests. We provide guidance to community boards on current use, timber tax law, and other land-use issues. We also help social service agencies plan programs and stay current with the latest research and best practices.

Our county staff participate—and sometimes take leadership roles—in many state and local coalitions, among them the Franklin and Concord Asset Building Coalitions, the Concord Substance Abuse Coalition, the Timberland Owners Association, N.H. Farm and Forest

Exposition board, Ausbon Sargent Land Trust outreach committee, N.H. Association for Infant Mental Health, the state Marriage and Family Advisory Board, the N.H. Volunteer Administrators Association, and Pittsfield Youth Workshop.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact-sheet notebooks to all town libraries and our educators often appear on WPTL Radio (107.7 FM), which offers information to residents throughout the station's listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line (1-877-398-4769) at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Last year, the Info Line handled nearly 700 requests from Merrimack County residents.

Finally, UNH Extension trains and supports more 5,000 volunteers statewide: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our web site: www.extension.unh.edu.

Henniker Rotary Club

In 2008, the Rotary Club of Henniker had its most successful year ever in raising funds for club service and humanitarian projects, locally, regionally and internationally. It was also a year of exceptional growth for the club, with an increased membership of approximately 19%.

Rotarians live by the motto of *Service Above Self* and this year we demonstrated that locally in the following ways:

- Conducting three pickups along Route 114 south of the village
- Hosting the Annual Rabies Clinic, resulting in the vaccination of 175 dogs and cats
- Producing an updated version of the club's popular Outdoor Guide
- Participating in the Summer Concert Series and Henniker Old Home Days
- Assisting the Merrimack County Nursing Home in its annual Fall Fun Fest for residents
- Continuing to maintain and improve landscaping at Amey Brook Park
- Presenting Middle School "Service Above Self" awards to outstanding youngsters
- Donating to several area Food Banks
- Creating a Fuel Assistance Fund for Henniker residents with a grant of \$5,000 (administered by the CAP Agency)
- Providing scholarship assistance to local high school seniors heading off to college or technical schools
- Offering grants to local non-profit organizations serving the Henniker/Hillsboro region
- Presenting Steve Schuch in concert to raise funds for the Hillsboro Food Pantry Building Fund
- Decorating downtown Henniker for the holidays with festive wreaths on all the lampposts
- Volunteering many hours to help at the Town emergency shelter during December's unprecedented ice storm



ABOVE: Henniker Rotary Club members, family and friends working at Amey Brook Park.

In addition to focusing our service efforts in the Henniker and Hillsboro area, the club was actively involved in a number of Rotary International Service Projects including Pure Water for the World and Polio Plus. Rotarians contributed funds in 2008 to purchase water filters for villages in Nicaragua and Honduras and co-hosted a dinner with the Hopkinton Rotary to raise money to meet the Bill and Melinda Gates Challenge grant for every Rotary Club to raise \$1,000 for Polio Plus this year. We also sent disaster relief funds to earthquake victims in Pakistan and China and participated in Rotary's Shelterbox USA project for the people of Myanmar and sent textbooks to a school for street children in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Over 2,000 people attended the Sixth Annual Henniker Rotary Club Chili Fest at Pats Peak in August, the largest and most diverse attendance ever for this event. Chili Fest 2008 raised \$28,000 and provided the basis for some of the larger donations made by the club this year, including establishment of the Fuel Assistance Fund. More importantly, the success of the event this year put Henniker and Pats Peak on the map as a summer festival destination with visitors from all over New England participating. Next year's Chili Fest is scheduled for Sunday August 23, 2009. New applications for individuals, organizations and restaurants interested in entering the contest this year will be available on at www.ChiliNewHampshire.org after April 1st.

The Henniker Rotary Club was chartered in 1984 to serve the communities of Henniker, Hillsborough, Deering and Weare. It is one of nearly 33,000 Rotary International clubs worldwide. In its 24 years of service, the club has raised and donated over \$200,000 to local, regional and international service and humanitarian projects. Ours is an active, involved membership of local business and professional leaders. We invite you to learn more about Rotary by contacting our membership chairman at pflynn1022@aol.com or in the Town Administrator's office!

Henniker Community Profile Steering Committee

In 2008 Henniker was awarded a grant by the University of New Hampshire (UNH) Cooperation Extension for the purpose of organizing a 2009 Community Profile project. This project provides the community an opportunity to assess where they are today and develop an action plan for the future.

The Community Profile Steering Committee was formed in October of 2008 and twenty members volunteered to plan and organize the 2009 Henniker Community Profile event. The committee has been meeting monthly and in 2008 worked to create materials for publication; develop a website to host the information; and plan the details for the 2009 event.

In 2009 the committee will continue planning for the event, including arranging food, childcare and encouraging town members and business owners to participate.

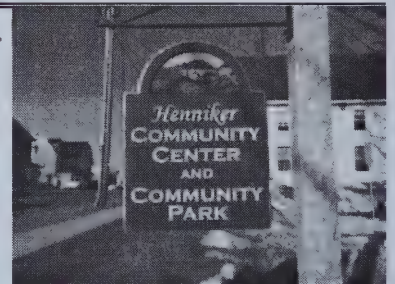
The committee's duties will conclude in 2009 with hosting the Henniker Community Profile event on April 17th 6 - 9:30 pm & April 18th 8:30 – 2 pm at the Henniker Community School. We encourage all townspeople, landowners and business owners to join us in April for discussion and debate and planning for Henniker's future.

For more information visit www.henniker.org and look for 'Henniker Community Profile 2009' or email us at hennikercommunityprofile@henniker.org.

Community Center Activities Committee

Can you believe The Committee has now completed a fifth year, and we are still at it. The Community Center, upstairs, has seen many functions such as yoga classes, banquets, and other wonderful events. The facility was used for several functions when the weather didn't want to cooperate with us. Also, the Farmers Market on the front lawn continues to be a great place to gather in the summer and fall .

The Teen Center, downstairs, has had a night switch and is still a success. This is a wonderful, safe place where the teens of our community can get together and socialize. The Friday night for 7th and 8th graders is going strong. This is a closed door policy where the kids stay inside until they are picked up by a parent. The Saturday night group is for 9-12 graders with an open door policy, where the students can come and go as they please. The kids come in to play pool or ping pong and an assortment of other games. The TV is available for programs or video games. This is a great social event, and snacks and drinks are also available. Everyone signs in and there are two adult volunteers at the center at all times.



Volunteering at the Teen Center is a great way to be involved in the community. We can always add more volunteers to the rotation schedule. If this sounds like something you, or someone you know, would like to do, just contact any committee member, or Peter Flynn at town hall, for more information.



The Community Center is just that. It is a place where the people of the community can gather for certain events. Contact Town Hall or any committee member if you would like to reserve the Community Center for your gathering. If you are in town on Friday or Saturday night, stop in for a tour of the Teen Center. When the welcome flag is out, we are here. If you have any suggestions or ideas for events, by all means contact a board member. We would love to hear from you.

Respectfully submitted by
Shawna Mitchell, Chair

Members of the Activities Committee are pictured above (left to right): Jamie Weston, Jennifer Gendreau, Shawna Mitchell, Shannon Camara, Mindy Matheson. Not pictured are MaryEllen Schule and Peter Flynn.

Historic District Commission

The Historic District Commission is the designated steward of the historic buildings and land in the immediate vicinity of Town Hall. This includes the Town Hall building, the recently restored Hearse House, the ball field, memorial trees, and historic features. The commission members are dedicated to preservation and restoration of these Henniker historic features.

This year our focus was the lobby of the Town Hall. We replaced one of the missing finials on the newel posts of the twin staircases in the lobby of the Town Hall. Also, work has been done on the restoration of the lobby mural.

Many walk through the lobby of Town Hall without noticing the antique twin staircases leading to the second floor. Or that one of its decorative finials had been missing for many years. Professional woodturner Michael Fonner, of Weare, turned and carved a new finial to match the existing Victorian era finial. Woodworker Charlie MacKennzie volunteered to remove the existing finial so that it could be duplicated and he installed both back in place. Artist Abby MacKennzie volunteered to add a decorative finish to the new finial to match the antique one.

The mural on lobby walls above the staircases depicts the town of Henniker and was originally painted in 1976. Two of the original painters, Lorraine and Delores Aucoin, have recently completed cleaning and restoring their original work.

Our future plans include restoring and relocating the historic antique Sounding Board, which now hangs in the upstairs lobby of Town Hall, to the Historical Society building. Sounding Boards were originally used in the 18th century to hang above a speaker to project the voice in church. Henniker's Sounding Board was appraised as "priceless" as there are so few still in existence. The Historical Society has the security and environmental requirements needed to keep this treasure safe. We also hope to research grant funding for the restoration of the 2nd floor of Town Hall, which has been used for such things as town meetings, plays, operas, dances, basketball games and storage. We also plan to identify and mark the memorial trees around Town Hall.

We hope the town appreciates our efforts in restoration and preservation of our town's history. If you have interest in historic preservation and would like to join our efforts, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Evans and Martha Taylor
Co-Chairmen



LEFT: Cleaned and repaired mural on south side wall of Town Hall entryway. RIGHT: Newly carved finial on south side stairs.

Historical Society

We have had a busy and successful year at the Historical Society. Our success is a direct result of the support which we receive from the community. Many thanks.

We have installed three more historical markers. They are located as follows: Congregational Church, Ocean Born Mary House and Quaker Meeting House.

We have an intern from New England College transcribing the original Edna Dean Proctor letters which we have in our archives.

We will be continuing our history programs with the grammar school children during the spring semester.

Our annual yard sale was a successful and fun adventure. Thanks to all the members who assisted at the sale, donated items and purchased great deals.

Our 15th annual cookie sale was a surprise project. Due to the ice storm, we cancelled the first date and held the sale the following Saturday. Thanks to Mandi's, The Harvester Market and Edmunds Department Store, it was a success.

We received three grants to help finance the restoration of the two stage curtains. The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation supported by the Greater Piscataqua Foundation, the Conservation License Plate Trust Fund administered by the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the Rotary Club of Henniker. The restoration work was supervised by Christine Hadsel, Director of the Vermont Stage Curtain Project "Curtains Without Borders." The curtains are on display at the Community Center and Academy Hall.

The second volume of the postcard book, "Just a Line," is complete and is for sale at Academy Hall.

Debbie Dow has joined our Board as our newest member. Welcome!

We continue receiving donations to the Lillian M. Ayer Fund. The balance is now \$8,130.00.

We continue to be open Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Visitors are always welcome!

Respectfully submitted,
Nina Morse, President



LEFT: The new historical marker in front of the Congregational Church. RIGHT: Yard sale helpers at the checkout table.

Old Home Days Committee

In January of 2008, a group of interested volunteers began assembling at the Grange Hall to plan out the Old Home Days celebration for August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Those volunteers were: Gwen Airgood, Paul Brien, Ron Caldwell, Bill Christiano, Marti Capuco, Deb Connor, Caleb and Kirsten Dobbins, Jim Eilenberger, Mary Gilbert, Morgan Murdough, Janis Poland, MaryEllen Schule, and Maggie Trier. After many, many, meetings, we had a schedule of events set. We started advertising these events through a website and various media outlets. With the help of New England College, The Henniker Historical Society, the Police, Fire, and Highway Dept., everything was in place by the middle of July.

The entire weekend was funded by money obtained through generous donations made by the citizens and business owners of Henniker and surrounding areas. We also charged a fee for vendors to participate in the craft fair. Though there had been funds available to us, which were left from previous OHD's, we were able to support all of our venues without having to use any of these funds and were even able to add to the account for future OHD celebrations.

The activities kicked off on Friday night August 1st, with "Music on Main Street." The downtown area was closed off to traffic for the evening so that people could walk along Main St. and visit with friends while enjoying a sample of foods put on by several local restaurants. Two bands played throughout the evening on the lawn in front of the Community Center. The highlight of the evening was awarding MaryEllen Schule as the "Citizen of the Year." Nominations for the award were sent to me via the OHD website. MaryEllen Schule was the overwhelming recipient of those nominations.

Throughout the evening and entire weekend, a special Henniker Historical Society exhibit, a Quilt Contest and Art Show took place in various areas in town. Transportation for Senior Citizens and others were provided to all of these events by the help of local businesses and volunteers.

Saturday morning, August 2nd, started off with the biggest parade most people have ever seen in Henniker. Dozens of handmade floats glided down Rush Road, intertwined with hundreds of marchers from various groups and organizations. Because of all the creative efforts displayed by members of the community, the parade was a huge success. Saturday afternoon was our main event. The Town Hall lawns were overflowing with craft and food vendors. The fire department put on a fantastic demonstration, which attracted huge crowds. Children's games and a Horseshoe Tournament took place on the ball field and nearby areas while those enjoying an Ice Cream Social looked on. Music provided by a D.J. played in the background. Our only major issue with weather, occurred on Saturday evening. We were set to have



TOP: Henniker's restored 1st Fire Engine, the "1845 General Taylor" makes an appearance. Photo by Deb Connor

MIDDLE: Tug-o-war contests based on age groups proved to be a fun challenge. Photo by Gwen Airgood.

BOTTOM: Breakfast on the New England College covered bridge. Photo by Terri Trier.

Old Home Days Committee (continued)



two bands play on the lawns behind the Simon Center. Due to the rain, the event was moved into the NEC Field House. Though the bands played as planned, the audience turnout was low.

On Sunday morning, August 3rd, we held our final event, Breakfast on the Covered Bridge. This turned out to be a favorite for many. Families gathered for a full breakfast on tables set across the long expanse of the bridge, while a perfect balance of Blues/Folk music played in the background. It was wonderful and something our group was very proud of.

The OHD committee would like to once again thank all of you for helping make the 2008 Henniker Old Home Day Celebration a weekend to remember.

Submitted by,
Terri Trier, OHD Chairperson



ABOVE: Morgan Murdough on harmonica and Joe Cobb on guitar provide sweet music during "Breakfast on the Bridge," the final weekend event. Photo by Deb Connor.

RIGHT: Some little ones enjoy a sweet treat during children's activities held at the Town Hall green on Old Home Days weekend. Photo by Deb Connor.



LEFT: Committee members (pictured from back row - left to right): Kirsten and Caleb Dobbins, Gwen Airgood, Deb Connor, Morgan Murdough, Ron Caldwell, Mary Gilbert, Bill Christiano, Mary Ellen Schule, and Terri Trier. Sitting on the bottom - left to right are Paul Brien, Marti Capuco and Maggie Trier. Missing in the photo are Jim Eilenberger and Janis Poland.

Energy Committee

The Henniker Energy Committee was established in the wake of town meeting 2007 and the successful passage of a petition in support of the New Hampshire Resolution on climate change. The mission of the energy committee is to “promote energy conservation, energy efficiency, and cost effective ways to reduce carbon emissions among the town’s residents, businesses and municipal services.”

In this year of activity, the committee set a goal of conducting an inventory of energy use in municipal buildings with an eye to potential savings. Under the auspices of Public Service of New Hampshire, an audit of town buildings was carried out and electrical energy savings were identified with a total cost to the town of some \$15,188.94, and annual savings estimated at \$3,396.78.

Tony Caplan, Chair

Community Concerts Committee

There were twelve concerts in this year’s series, eleven during the summer at either the Angela Robinson Bandstand in Community Park, or, in the instance of rain, the nearby Community Center. The last concert, featuring the Nevers Band, was the annual holiday concert in December and it was held in the Community Center with a visit from Santa and refreshments. This year’s performers were all well known returning artists from neighboring towns as well as from the community and included:

Close Quarters
Freese Brothers Band
Concord Coachmen
Quintessential Brass

Reaganta
Nevers Band
Tammy Jackson
Firehouse Six

East Bay Jazz Ensemble
Granite State Stompers
Swift River Jazz Band

All performances were well attended, with 200 or more people many weeks. The challenge this past summer was weather, with more than half of the Tuesday evenings being rainy. Luckily, the Community Center provided a great back-up plan so the show could go on!

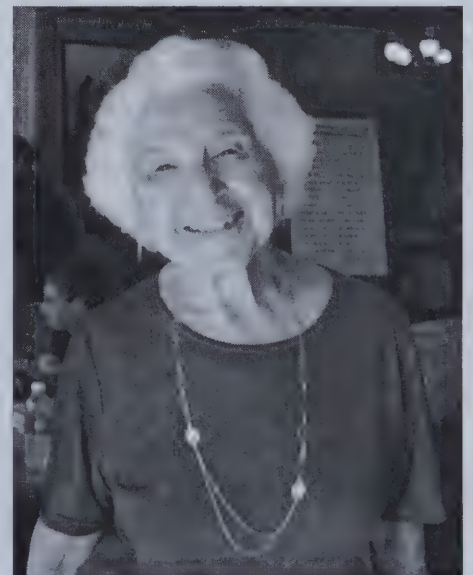
At the final concert of the summer, the town honored Angela Robinson who has made music part of our community for the past three decades (and more) by pulling together and conducting a Town Band for many years, planning the annual Holiday celebration and developing the summer Concert Series after the demise of the Town Band. Although Angela has retired as the Program Coordinator for the Concert Series, the town has appointed a committee to carry on this tradition. Angela retains a position on the committee and will guide the new members in bringing our community quality entertainment next summer and beyond.

We are grateful to the Town of Henniker for providing the funding to make the Community Concert Series possible, for the use of the Community Center and for technical assistance throughout the season. Special thanks to our supportive audiences, the citizens of our community who show their appreciation by their attendance and positive comments. The new committee will utilize your feedback through the evaluations you filled out at the end of the summer series to begin planning for 2009.

See you all next summer!

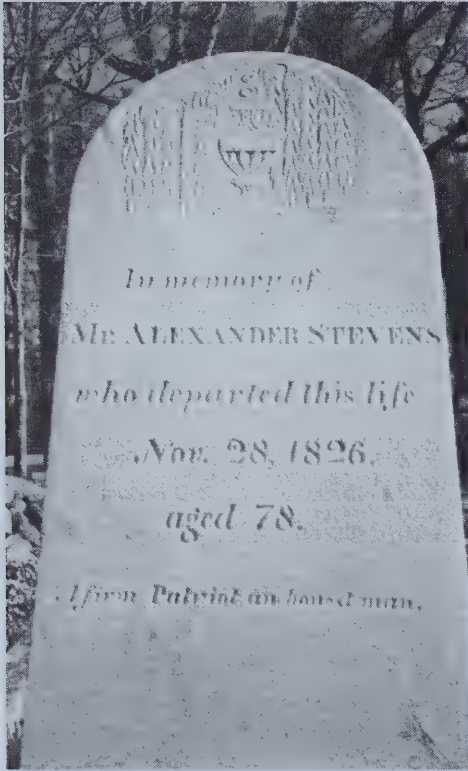
Tom Dunn, Chairman
Angela Robinson
Ruth Zax

Cathy Dias, Secretary
Blithe Reed



Angela Robinson, Summer 2008.

Cemetery Trustees



ABOVE: Plummer Cemetery stone of Mr. Alexander Stevens, "A firm Patriot an honest man" who died in 1826.

The Cemetery Trustees voted to have the gate on the First Burial Yard rebuilt. Pressure treated lumber and the original hardware was used. A drainage ditch was put under the gate to further protect it.

We also marked out the available plots on the south edge of Plummer Hill Cemetery along the stone wall.

Another broken tree was removed from the front edge of the Old Cemetery.

Thank you to the Parks Department for noticing it and removing it safely.

Martha Taylor, Chair
Barbara DelloRusso
Peggy Gendreau

Highway Safety Committee

The highway safety committee sits in an advisory capacity to the board of selectmen. It is comprised of the emergency department heads and volunteers from throughout the community. Please see the members list located in the front portion of the town report.

The committee normally meets when the selectmen are seeking advice or a recommendation on any highway safety related project. We review a variety of issues such as parking space and location concerns, speed limits and traffic and pedestrian safety opinions on roadway designs for proposed housing subdivisions. Upon making a recommendation to the board of selectmen, they may elect to implement all, part, or none of it. We usually conduct public meetings at the fire station and meet an average of six or seven times a year.

We are always seeking volunteer community members to participate on the committee. If you are interested, please contact Town Administrator Peter Flynn at the town office.

In closing, I would like to thank the fire department for making their meeting space available to us for our meetings. I would also like to thank each of the members for the time, energy, expertise and thoughtful input they provide at every meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Timothy Russell
Chairman

Athletic Program for Youth Committee

For the past two years the Athletic Committee has worked hard to create a strong foundation on which to develop the athletic program in town. We can report that today, our programs are better organized, have better communications, and our teams are performing better than in years past. We are continuing to work on improving the overall program with new initiatives for 2009.

The athletic committee has grown over the last three years from six to sixteen members. Support responsibilities such as communications, managing athletic equipment, and budgeting now have select individuals who manage these specific areas. This takes the burden off of the individual sport directors and coaches and improves the accountability of our members, as well as performance of our program. We have developed guidelines and codes of conduct for our staff, coaches, referees, players and parents so that everyone in our program has a clear definition of what is expected of them.

This past year we addressed some specific areas of concern regarding our facilities and teams. Goals and nets were replaced where needed on the soccer fields. The backboards and hoops in the Henniker Community School gym were replaced with telescoping models that make it easier and safer for the 3rd and 4th grade programs to use the 8 foot baskets. Many of the old and worn out uniforms for various teams were replaced. Finally, cheerleading mats were purchased for our program. In addition, there were many other smaller projects that were also completed such as upgrading the First Aid kits.

We are mindful that not everyone in town has children who participate in the athletic program and thus may have some concerns about funding for our programs. We work hard to spend only on things that are needed. Our budget controls are very tight and all expenses are accounted for. We also do our best to look for outside sources of funding to support these projects. We would like to thank the School Board for the new baskets and backboards. We would also like to thank the Henniker Youth Boosters who funded several projects such as the new cheerleading mats.

In 2009 we will be continuing our progress. We are hoping to develop of softball game field as well as a practice field at the Old Concord Road complex. We are currently looking for someone to manage our uniforms for all sports as well as someone to manage a new website that we will be developing. This website will be a great improvement in communications for practice scheduling, game scheduling, contact information, as well as directions to the various venues where our teams play. Having a single site where anyone can go will make the lives of our busy coaches and parents a little bit easier.



Finally, we want to thank Peter Flynn and all of the volunteers and coaches who work so hard for the athletic program. Athletics teach our kids about teamwork and competition. They help with fitness and provide our community's children with an outlet that is productive and has long term benefits.

Sincerely,
Marc McMurphy
Chairman

ABOVE: Younger members of the Henniker baseball program marched in the 2008 Memorial Day Parade. Photo by Cynthia Burns Martin.

Safety and Loss Prevention Committee

The purpose of the Safety & Loss Prevention Committee, as required by Title XXIII, RSA 281-A:6, is to bring workers and management together to work cooperatively to promote workplace safety, assist the employer and make recommendations for change. The Committee encourages participation and suggestions from all employees.

2008 was a productive year for the Safety and Loss Prevention Committee. Employee members committed many hours to the work of inspecting facilities, buildings and campuses owned by the town; reviewing worker compensation claims; making recommendations for improvement; offering trainings; and assisting with the development of a new written Employee Safety Program. While “safety committee” is never a fun title to associate oneself with, the members of this group deserve a big thank you for all their caring and careful behind-the-scenes work.

In January, the Committee helped ascertain an outside expert to develop a Confined Space Entry policy. “Confined space entry” refers to a worker entering an area that could possibly be contaminated with deadly gases or particles and/or an area that is small and dangerous enough that exit-ways are limited and not easily accessible. The worker typically must be harnessed to special retrieval equipment while a trained attendant stands outside the space, continually monitoring the air quality while standing in preparation to assist in an emergency. While key departments were already well trained in this area and followed a department-specific SOP (standard operating procedure), the town now has in place an employee-wide safety policy as required by the State Department of Labor.

In March, the Committee clarified Goals and Objectives and distributed a Policy Statement to all employees. These guidelines will assist the committee in future years as new members come aboard.

In April, the Selectmen assigned a new name to the committee and clarified that membership should be for 3-year terms, as is typical for most all town committees.

In June, the committee offered a 1.5 employee hour training on “Blood Borne Pathogens/Communicable Disease Exposure Control.” It was a well-attended event held at the Fire Station and, while the topic wasn’t very appetizing, employees gave good feedback. Trainings such as this are conducted at no charge to the town through our insurance trusts.

In August, the Selectmen adopted the new 26-page Employee Safety Program, as required by RSA 281-A & RSA 277. Prior to adopting the written program, all departments were reminded by the Committee to continue following the Administrative Rules for Safety and Health (Chapter LAB 1400), which includes State rules on everything from abrasive blasting to woodworking machinery.

Also in August, Committee members conducted annual safety inspections in twelve different town-owned locations. The Committee focused strictly on places of regular employment and town-owned buildings where volunteers meet regularly. Primex simultaneously conducted training for committee members on what to look for during inspections. In addition, a representative from each department accompanied the Committee to assist in answering questions. Recommendations were then made to management.

In November, the Committee recommended that each department participate in a free regional training program that coaches employees in the skills necessary to access 100 percent of a vehicle’s capacity for avoidance and safety. The committee will continue to offer or promote safety-awareness and education programs for all employees in the coming year.

In service,
Nicole Gage, Chairman

Office of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector

The November 2008 Presidential election brought out 78% of Henniker voters. Our town is fortunate to have a community school large enough to enable our community access to vote comfortably.

Remember that when you get your **boat renewal** letters from the State of New Hampshire, you may bring them to our office to process. The town does receive part of the fees paid when completing the process in town, so please consider registering your boat with us.

In July 2008, our own former state representative, Eleanor Kjellman, among other Senators and Representatives, worked with Governor Lynch to pass Senate Bill 490 which eliminates a one time \$25.00 fee for special plates for veterans.

Are you registering a vehicle for the first time in Henniker?

New registrants need to provide the town with proof of residency. Proof can be in the form of a rent receipt, a lease agreement, a utility bill with service address, or a NOTARIZED statement from the property owner. Motor vehicles 1995 and newer need to be titled. Henniker requires a bill of sale with supporting documents (previous registration/title) to register a new/new-used car.

Dog owners must license all dogs over three months of age. License renewals must be done by April 30 every year. Rabies and neutering/spaying certificates (if applicable) are required for registration/renewal. License fees for a new puppy are \$6.50. For adult dogs the fees are \$6.50 if altered, or \$9.00 if not altered. If the owner is over 65 years of age, the fee for a license is \$2.00 for the first dog in the household. Civil forfeiture for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of \$25.00 (RSA 466:13). We begin to issue new dog licenses in February. Look for us at the annual Rotary Rabies clinic in April at the fire station.

Helga, Debbie and I have enjoyed our interactions with you in 2008, and look forward to continuing our wonderful relationships with the residents of the Town of Henniker in the coming year.

Office Hours

Monday 8:00 am – 5:30 pm*
Tuesday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm*
Wednesday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm*
Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm*
2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month 10:00 am – 12:00 pm except Holiday weekends

**The office may be closed between 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm.*

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly I. Johnson,
Town Clerk/Tax Collector



From front to back: Deborah (Debbie) Aucoin, Helga Winn and Kimberly Johnson.

Report of the Town Clerk

For the Year Ending December 31, 2008

Automobile Permits	\$727,557.01
Boat Fees	3,367.49
Dog Licenses	4,242.50
Dog Pick-up Fees/Fines	630.00
UCC/IRS Filings	1,275.00
Marriage Licenses/Civil Unions.....	810.00
Miscellaneous	8,359.30
TOTAL	\$746,241.30
TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER	\$746,241.30

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly I. Johnson, Town Clerk

Report of the Tax Collector (MS-61)

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of HENNIKER Year Ending 12/31/2008

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year 2008 of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES		
BEG. OF YEAR*			2007	(PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)	
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	893,836.02		
Resident Taxes	#3180		0.00		
Land Use Change	#3120		13,550.00		
Yield Taxes	#3185		9,868.07		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187		0.00		
Utility Charges -Sewer	#3189		54,979.00		
Utility Charges -Water	3189		13,920.15		

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	10,974,272.59
Resident Taxes	#3180	0.00
Land Use Change	#3120	35,880.00
Yield Taxes	#3185	16,277.65
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	5,790.14
Utility Charges -Sewer	#3189	485,598.39
Utility Charges -Water	3189	263,787.50

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OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes	#3110	10,696.36	348.77		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Utilities		1,407.14	264.09		
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	11,473.95	54,711.89		
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
TOTAL DEBITS		11,805,183.72	1,041,477.99	\$	\$

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of HENNIKER Year Ending 12/31/2008

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
	2008	2007		
Property Taxes	10,070,590.03	664,121.69		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	35,880.00	9,580.00		
Yield Taxes	13,580.13	4,881.01		
Interest (include lien conversion)	11,473.95	54,711.89		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	5,790.14	0.00		
Utility Charges	676,131.53	49,469.90		
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		238,991.84		
Conversion to Lien Utilities		19,562.26		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	33,358.59	28.32		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges	117.50	131.08		
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	882,911.76			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes	2,697.52			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges-Sewer	54,342.70			
Utility Charges-Water	20,201.30			
Property Tax Credit Balance	-1,891.43			
TOTAL CREDITS	11,805,183.72	1,041,477.99	\$	\$

Report of the Tax Collector (MS-61) (continued)

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of HENNIKER Year Ending 12/31/2008

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy 2007	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2006	2005	2004+
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		159,259.40	106,448.10	43,906.65
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	281,704.35			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	4,161.98	12,495.38	35,759.49	4,611.94
Cost Adjustment				16.00
TOTAL DEBITS	285,866.33	171,754.78	142,207.59	48,534.59

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy 2007	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
			2006	2005	2004+
Redemptions		91,481.03	60,028.78	78,406.63	6,983.34
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	4,161.98	12,495.38	35,759.49	4,611.94
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens			1,335.35	4,278.30	
Liens Deeded to Municipality					
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110	190,223.32	97,895.27	23,763.17	36,939.31
TOTAL CREDITS		285,866.33	171,754.78	142,207.59	48,534.59

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? yes

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE

Kimberly D. Johnson

DATE

01/30/2009

2008 Tax Rate Calculation

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION Municipal Services Division 2008 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: HENNIKER

Gross Appropriations	6,109,470
Less: Revenues	3,404,790
Less: Shared Revenues	22,353
Add: Overlay	57,065
War Service Credits	48,800

Paula J. Roberts
11/6/08

Net Town Appropriation	2,788,192
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	2,788,192
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TOWN RATE
6.86

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	6,058,015
Regional School Apportionment	3,632,539
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(2,533,284)

State Education Taxes	(948,500)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	6,208,770

LOCAL SCHOOL RATE
15.29

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	\$2.14
443,224,504	948,500
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)	
397,949,003	
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	
Pay to State →	0

STATE SCHOOL RATE
2.38

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	1,074,067
Less: Shared Revenues	(6,937)

Approved County Tax Effort	1,067,130
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COUNTY RATE
2.63

TOTAL RATE
27.16

Total Property Taxes Assessed	11,012,592
Less: War Service Credits	(48,800)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0
Total Property Tax Commitment	10,963,792

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	397,949,003	2.38	948,500
All Other Taxes	406,193,403	24.78	10,064,092
			11,012,592

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2008 Budget of the Town (Form MS-6)

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: HENNIKER, NH

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): _____

6-Feb-08

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

Thomas Mahman

Cheryl Morse

Carroll J. Hines

Ronald C. Taylor

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

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Budget - Town of

HENNIKER

FY 2008

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		22,566	17,941	21,948	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		68,367	63,393	75,360	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		533,555	495,974	550,833	
4152	Revaluation of Property		0	0	0	
4153	Legal Expense		20,000	13,999	20,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		0	0	0	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		51,922	48,627	62,630	
4194	General Government Buildings		0	0	0	
4195	Cemeteries		6,500	8,700	6,500	
4196	Insurance		92,000	85,232	96,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		3,103	3,026	3,222	
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		943,401	953,423	983,518	
4215-4219	Ambulance		0	0	0	
4220-4229	Fire		439,236	384,705	456,947	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		18,003	17,651	17,403	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		2,882	1,326	3,582	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)					
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		521,837	547,470	564,895	
4312	Highways & Streets		150,232	116,327	250,620	
4313	Bridges		0	0	0	
4316	Street Lighting		19,448	19,732	20,225	
4319	Other					
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration		596,072	541,813	609,012	
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal					
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					

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2008 Budget of the Town (Form MS-6) (continued)

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Budget - Town of

HENNIKER

FY 2008

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other					
ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control		26,687	26,602	28,224	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		60,873	60,873	61,404	
WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		80,000	80,722	80,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		97,175	94,054	107,880	
4550-4559	Library		145,186	145,186	165,333	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		2,150	1,257	2,150	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		2,230	1,450	3,320	
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING					
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		127,500	127,500	122,500	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		46,960	43,606	40,306	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		20,000	18,246	20,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					

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Budget - Town of

HENNIKER

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land		161,810	108,452		
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		43,000	40,162		
4903	Buildings		169,500	95,292		
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		1,485,000	810,835		
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-		486,086	442,338	511,766	
	Water-		300,000	300,000	300,000	
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund*		220,001	220,001	195,000	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917*		10,000	10,000	10,000	
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds*					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			6,973,282	5,945,915	5,390,578	

* Use special warrant article section on next page.

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****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	Highway Pickup Truck				\$40,000	
	Fire Tanker				\$245,000	
	Road Improvements				\$147,892	
	Digital Tax Maps				\$46,000	
	Transfer Station Trailer				\$75,000	
	Athletic Fields				\$20,000	
	Ramsdell Road Bridge				\$85,000	
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	\$658,892	XXXXXXXXXX

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		39,000	46,820	39,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		25,000	45,993	25,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		13,365	13,365	13,365
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		90,000	77,930	82,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		6,000	5,608	6,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		1,000	1,500	1,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		760,000	776,829	780,000
3230	Building Permits		6,000	3,235	6,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		5,000	6,858	6,500
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		2,467	132,908	2,467
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		35,144	64,434	35,144
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		209,478	209,478	209,478
3353	Highway Block Grant		141,810	141,810	147,892
3354	Water Pollution Grant		26,401	26,401	26,401
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		265	265	265
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		59,597	59,597	59,597
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		1,323,000	1,340,717	68,000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		7,762	9,412	7,762
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		290,000	328,262	315,000
3409	Other Charges		1,000	823	1,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		200,000	239,416	
3502	Interest on Investments		45,000	52,451	45,000
3503-3509	Other			3,940	

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)		459,655	459,655	489,783
	Water - (Offset)		300,000	300,000	300,000
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		45,940	45,940	225,000
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		21,376	21,624	21,624
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		380,000	0	380,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			4,494,260	4,415,271	3,293,278

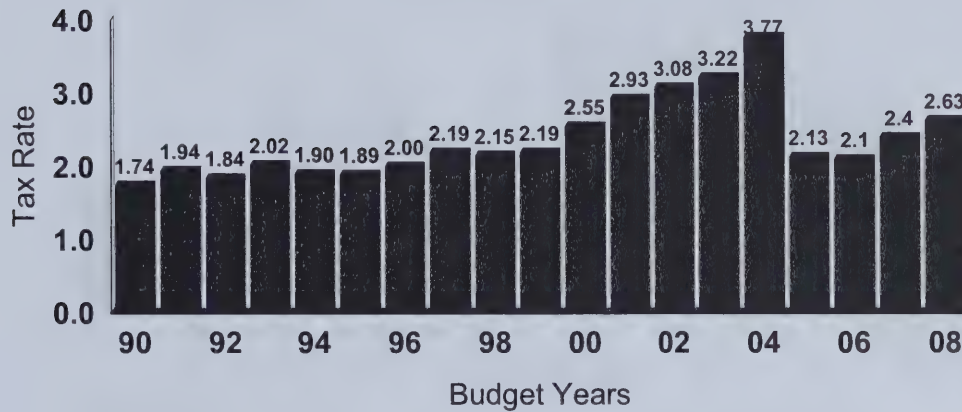
BUDGET SUMMARY

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	6,973,282	5,390,578
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	0	658,892
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	0	0
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	6,973,282	6,049,470
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	-4,494,260	-3,293,278
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	2,479,022	2,756,192

History of Tax Dollars Raised

County Taxes

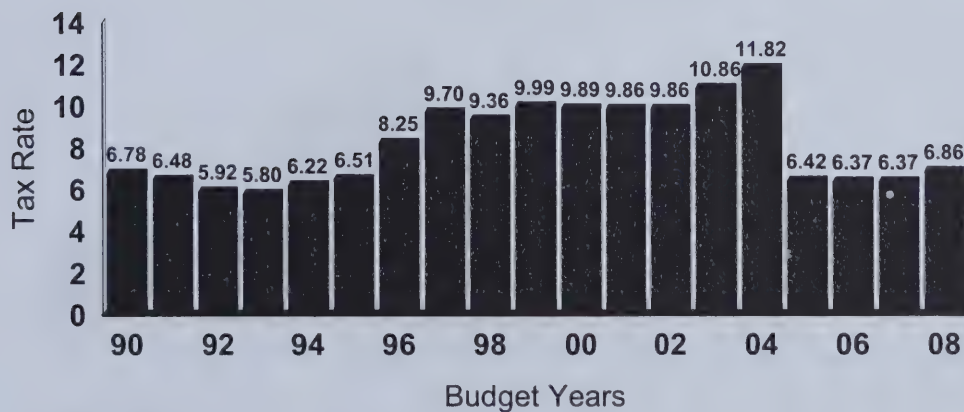
Tax Dollars Raised for Merrimack County



Tax Rates listed are based on \$1000 of valuation.

Town Taxes

Tax Dollars Raised for Town

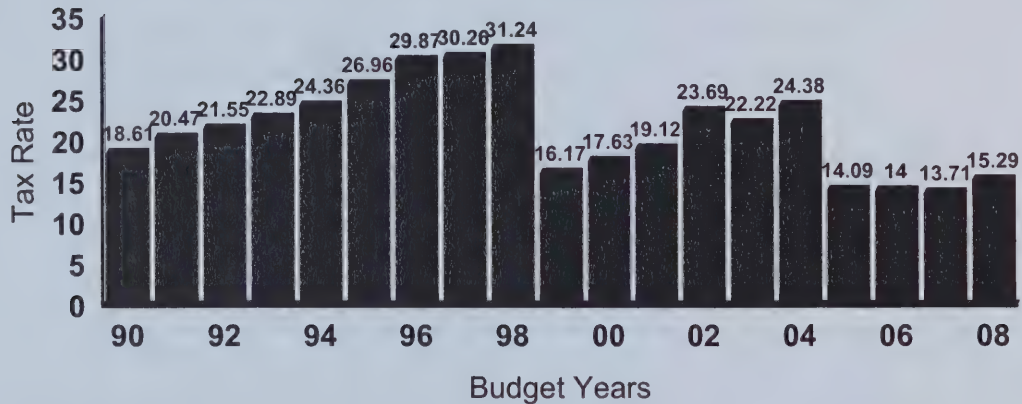


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History of Tax Dollars Raised (continued)

Local School Taxes

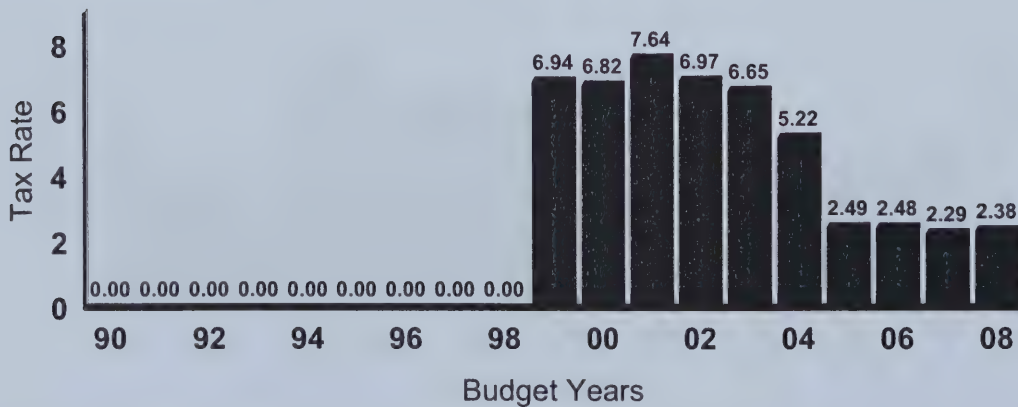
Tax Dollars Raised for Local/Regional Schools



Tax Rates listed are based on \$1000 of valuation.

State School Taxes

Tax Dollars Raised for State School Taxes



Tax Rates listed are based on \$1000 of valuation.

Summary Inventory of Valuation (Form MS-1)

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION FORM MS-1 FOR 2008

The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the town tax assessments. This information, as well as town revenue and school information, determine the annual tax rate.

Land	Acres	Value	
Current Use	16,744.49	1,512,402	
Discretionary Preservation Easement	0.07	3,213	
Residential	6,390.62	174,248,572	
Commercial/Industrial	947.49	16,249,575	
TOTAL	24,082.67		
Total taxable land			192,013,762
Exempt land *	3,557.18	12,740,400	
Buildings		Value	
Residential		176,013,050	
Manufactured Housing		3,213,300	
Commercial/Industrial		31,239,100	
Discretionary Preservation Easement		13,125	
Total taxable buildings			210,478,575
Exempt buildings *		35,123,300	
Public Utilities (PSNH)		8,244,400	
Value before exemptions			410,736,737
School dining/dormitory/kitchen exemption (1)		150,000	
Improvements to assist disabled		75,674	225,674
Modified assessed valuation of all properties			410,511,063
	#		
Blind exemption	3		150,000
Elderly exemption	25		3,176,200
Disabled exemption	8		880,000
Wood heating energy exemption	20		30,009
Solar energy exemption	12		81,450
Total dollar amount of exemptions			4,317,659
Net value on which the tax rate for municipal, county & local education is computed (This value = modified valuation - exemptions)			406,193,404
Less public utilities (PSNH)		8,244,400	
Net valuation without utilities on which tax rate for state education is computed			397,949,004

* Exempt land and buildings are: town-owned properties, New England College, State of NH, US Government, religious

Valuation of Exempt Properties

VALUATION OF EXEMPT PROPERTIES as of APRIL 1, 2008

TOWN LAND & BUILDINGS	LOT NO.	ACRES	LAND	BUILDING	TOTAL
ACADEMY HALL	203	0.18	101,200	147,800	249,000
COMMUNITY CENTER	242B	0.34	84,900	355,100	440,000
COMMUNITY PARK	242A	0.58	63,900	6,000	69,900
COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT	240	0.47	133,800		133,800
CRANEY HILL TOWER	654A	3.60	35,300	2,000	37,300
FIRE/RESCUE BUILDING	191	1.39	100,600	590,200	690,800
GRANGE	413	3.82	105,400	118,700	224,100
HIGHWAY GARAGE	509A	1.25	100,300	159,600	259,900
POLICE DEPARTMENT	397X	0.27	81,700	312,200	393,900
SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT	509B/513	4.30	408,900	3,918,000	4,326,900
SEWAGE TRMT/PUMP STATIONS	396B	0.16	53,900	1,100	55,000
TOWN HALL	421	3.20	104,200	420,300	524,500
TRANSFER STATION	665	12.79	136,300	96,500	232,800
TRANSFER STATION/GRAVEL BANK	592B	18.40	136,000		136,000
TUCKER FREE LIBRARY	413C	0.36	85,500	570,800	656,300
TOWN FORESTS & CONSERVATION LAND					
BUEHLER/SALMEN FOREST	739	52.00	103,800		103,800
CHASE BROOK SETTLEMENT	583	61.12	55,500		55,500
WESTERN AVENUE	561	3.62	10,100		10,100
WESTERN AVENUE	561B	3.93	10,100		10,100
WESTERN AVENUE	763D	0.25	5,000		5,000
PRESTON MEMORIAL FOREST	48	16.50	84,000		84,000
QUAKER STREET	721B	0.36	93,000		93,000
TOTALS		188.89	2,093,400	6,698,300	8,791,700
TAX DEEDED PROPERTIES					
BRADFORD ROAD	98	35.00	250,200		250,200
COLBY HILL ROAD	86	97.00	151,300		151,300
CRANEY POND ROAD	735	5.50	92,200		92,200
CRESCENT STREET (REAR OF)	241B	0.11	75,800		75,800
FLANDERS ROAD - NICHOLS POND	436C	2.27	72,200		72,200
OLD HILLSBORO ROAD	342	2.00	51,100		51,100
PASTURE LANE	660XX	26.50	75,100		75,100
RTE 202/9 S/S	275X	0.50	7,200		7,200
RTE 114 W/S	664	1.00	7,800		7,800
STONEHENGE DRIVE	588B7	1.63	101,550		101,550
WARNER ROAD	50	20.00	81,500		81,500
WARNER ROAD	47	37.00	175,200	19,600	194,800
WESTERN AVENUE	569	45.00	123,800		123,800
WESTERN AVENUE	381A2	1.80	158,850		158,850
WESTERN AVENUE	408A	1.00	80,200		80,200
WESTERN AVENUE BY RIVER	349J	0.40	75,625		75,625
WESTERN AVENUE/RR BED	402	0.75	54,200		54,200
WESTERN AVENUE/PAPERMILL	380A	13.42	86,800		86,800
WESTERN AVENUE/CANAL	381A3	0.47	31,750		31,750
TOTALS		291.35	1,752,375	19,600	1,771,975
RELIGIOUS					
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH/PARSONAGE	175	0.54	117,100	120,900	238,000
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	204	1.10	129,800	688,300	818,100
FRIENDS SOCIETY OF WEARE	638	0.20	62,900	75,100	138,000
QUAKER SCHOOL HOUSE	634	0.16	61,500	70,400	131,900
ST. THERESA'S CHURCH	551X	23.35	113,969	2,601,000	2,714,969
TOTALS		25.35	485,269	3,555,700	4,040,969

Valuation of Exempt Properties (continued)

CEMETERIES	LOT NO.	ACRES	LAND	BUILDING	TOTAL
CIRCLE STREET	422	2.00	82,200	1,000	83,200
DEPOT HILL ROAD	434	1.08	69,900		69,900
NEW CEMETERY N/S	237A/251	9.35	106,500	20,000	126,500
NEW CEMETERY S/S	514/515	11.25	109,700	12,600	122,300
PLUMMER HILL	703	1.05	69,800		69,800
QUAKER STREET	635	0.80	53,700		53,700
TOTALS		25.53	491,800	33,600	525,400
COGSWELL SPRINGS WATER WORKS	LOT NO.	ACRES	LAND	BUILDING	TOTAL
CSWW OFFICE	96H	5.02	107,500	537,600	645,100
TOWN WELLS	501.499B,571X1 582A,517F,571X1	40.00	117,300	63,600	180,900
PUMPING STATION	255CS			12,200	12,200
PATTERSON HILL WELL	573	1.00	69,700		69,700
TOTALS		46.02	294,500	613,400	907,900
SCHOOL DISTRICT	LOT NO.	ACRES	LAND	BUILDING	TOTAL
HENNIKER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	413A/413B 410/411/412	4.03	402,000 100,100	7,461,300 17,800	7,863,300 117,900
TOTALS		4.03	402,000	7,461,300	7,981,200
OTHER	LOT NO.	ACRES	LAND	BUILDING	TOTAL
REGION VI DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	153K	0.49	115,500	150,900	266,400
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE *	MULTI	186.26	3,140,300	14,127,300	17,267,600
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	103A36	0.47	102,400	84,400	186,800
TOTALS		187.22	3,358,200	14,362,600	17,720,800
* TOTAL TAXABLE \$ 9,034,000 TOTAL ASSESSED 26301600.00					
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	LOT NO.	ACRES	LAND	BUILDING	TOTAL
AMES FOREST	608	16.60	98,100		98,100
BROWNS WAY	763B	10.00	54,325		54,325
BROWNS WAY S/S	557X1	7.00	63,650		63,650
COLBY CROSSING & RTE 114	673x	2.00	71,700		71,700
CRANEY HILL FOREST	606	21.00	208,500		208,500
FRENCH POND ACCESS	313A	0.40	196,625	15,700	212,325
KEYSER POND ACCESS	618B	0.13	92,575		92,575
OLD CONCORD ROAD	486C	9.00	71,000		71,000
PATCH ROAD & RTE 114	592E	0.34	59,400		59,400
PLEASANT POND ACCESS	721A	0.12	84,000		84,000
STATE SHEDS	516	2.45	82,600	242,800	325,400
TOTTEN TRAILS	646	109.00	279,800		279,800
TWIXT RTE 202/OLD RR	550F	0.74	9,300		9,300
VINCENT STATE FOREST	721F	4.70	97,600		97,600
TOTALS		183.48	1,469,175	258,500	1,727,675
US GOVERNMENT	LOT NO.	ACRES	LAND	BUILDING	TOTAL
CONTOOCOOK RIVER S/S	391X	4.70	9,400		9,400
WEARE ROAD & WATER STREET *	530	151.80	455,750		455,750
OLD CONCORD ROAD S/S *	301	770.91	1,513,875		1,513,875
RIVER ROAD S/S *	599A	825.40	1,287,950		1,287,950
RUSH ROAD	272	0.50	10,200		10,200
RAMSDELL ROAD	484	0.44	34,750		34,750
TOTALS		1753.75	3,311,925		3,311,925
GRAND TOTALS		2705.62	13,658,644	33,003,000	46,779,544

** EACH ASSESSMENT CARD LISTS SEVERAL LOTS

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia M. Marsland
Assessing Technician

Report of the Treasurer for 2008

Town of Henniker Report of the Treasurer For the Year 2008

Citizens Bank - General Fund

Beginning Balance 1,622,606.90

Deposits

Received from Town Clerk/Tax Collector 12,148,582.56

Non Tax Cash Collections 1/1/08-12/31/08

Payment in Lieu of Taxes	14,392.96
Building Permit Fees	3,666.04
Federal Gov't Forest Lands	3,893.00
State of NH FEMA	18,563.06
State of NH Shared Revenues	64,434.00
State of NH Rooms/Meals	220,067.83
State of NH Highway Block	147,386.12
State of NH Flood Control (2008)	50,932.93
State of NH Flood Control (2007)	50,932.93
State of NH Forest Lands	233.43
State of NH Landfill Interest Offset	7,785.33
State of NH Police Patrol Grants	3,678.76
State of NH Used Oil Collection	2,500.00
State of NH Emergency Mgt Plan	5,000.00
State of NH HW Cleanup	1,096.15
State of NH HHHWD	2,982.00
State of NH Bridge Aid	571,339.72
State of NH Water Charges	470.00
State of NH Water Pollution Control	4,506.00
Other Towns HHHWD Contributions	8,920.00
Dept Income: Transfer Sale of Trash/Fees	55,946.69
Dept Income: Transfer Haulers Fees	61,026.60
Dept Income: Transfer Permits	709.00
Dept Income: Fire Dept Misc Revenue	838.29
Dept Income: Rescue Billing Fees	129,777.64
Dept Income: Rescue Intercept Fees	11,787.50
Dept Income: Zoning Board	2,080.00
Dept Income: Planning Board Application/Escrow	35,612.36
Dept Income: Police Witness Reimbursement	4,370.45
Dept Income: Police Court Fines	17,635.77
Dept Income: Animal Control Court Fines	1,272.80
Dept Income: Police Extra Duty	55,078.75
Dept Income: Police Emergency Response	160.00
Dept Income: Police Parking Tickets	10,215.00
Dept Income: Highway Misc Income	1,025.62
Dept Income: Misc Copies, List, Map sales	992.10
Sale of Town Property	8,207.59
Lease Town Property	6,640.30
Welfare Reimbursement	91.00
Trustees of Trust Funds (capital reserve w/draw)	270,940.00

Report of the Treasurer for 2008 (continued)

Trustees of Trust Funds	23,209.17	
Account Receivable 12/31/07	13,525.47	
Bonds Held (short term)	7,675.00	
Old Home Days (gross deposits)	4,450.00	
Workers Compensation Reimbursement	7,805.10	
Impact Fees Pass thru to Impact Account	11,036.00	
Athletic donations	2,740.00	
Tucker Free Library A/R 12/31/07	16,409.85	
Misc Refunds/Reimbursements	8,254.17	1,952,292.48
Checks Redeposited		15,087.42
Interest Earned		13,740.19
Advanced on Tax Anticipation Note		3,000,000.00
Wire In Cogswell Spring Water		221,000.00
Wire In Waste Water Treatment		349,000.00
Total Deposits		17,699,702.65
Disbursements		
Payments of Selectmen Orders	(7,241,038.83)	
Payments to Merrimack County	(1,074,067.00)	
Payments to Henniker School District	(3,448,095.00)	
Payments to John Stark Regional School	(2,513,730.00)	
Repayment of Tax Anticipation Note	(3,000,000.00)	
Service Charges	(1,200.00)	
Total Disbursements		(17,278,130.83)
Ending Balance 12/31/2008		2,044,178.72

Citizens Bank - Bonds Held

Beginning Balance 1/1/2008	25,224.62
Bonds Deposited	5,000.00
Interest Earned	244.11
Ending Balance 12/31/2008	30,468.73

Citizens Bank - Impact Fees

Beginning Balance 1/1/2008	12,054.49
Impact Fees Deposited	22,072.00
Interest Earned	160.36
Ending Balance 12/31/2008	34,286.85

Report of the Treasurer for 2008 (continued)

Citizens Bank - Conservation

Beginning Balance 1/1/2008	166,548.91
Interest Earned	1,405.90
Ending Balance 12/31/2008	167,954.81

Citizens Bank - Parks

Beginning Balance 1/1/2008	114.91
Interest Earned	0.97
Ending Balance 12/31/2008	115.88

Citizens Bank - Retainage

Beginning Balance 1/1/2008	14,244.27
Interest Earned	101.92
Ending Balance 12/31/2008	14,346.19

Summary of Funds Held

Citizens Bank General Fund	2,044,178.72
Citizens Bank Bonds Held	30,468.73
Citizens Bank Impact Fees	34,286.85
Citizens Bank Conservation	167,954.81
Citizens Bank Parks	115.88
Citizens Bank Retainage	14,346.19
Citizens Bank Wastewater Treatment	314,754.64
Citizens Bank Cogswell Spring Water	159,958.72
Gross Total Held at 12/31/2008	2,766,064.54

Trustees of the Trust Fund: COMMON TRUST FUND (Form MS-9)

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER, NH ON DECEMBER 31, 2008

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DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	FUND CODE	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	%	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	ADDITIONS NEW FUNDS CREATED	CASH GAINS OR (LOSSES)	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME PERCENT	INCOME DURING YEAR AMOUNT	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	FEES	BALANCE END YEAR	GRAND TOTAL OF PRINCIPAL & INCOME
COMMON TRUST FUND																	
1903 Cemetery	C1	Upkeep of Lots	Stocks & Bonds	4.88%	116,100.57	0.00	(863.17)	0.00	0.00	115,237.40	4,238.85	4.88%	4,273.11	(4,238.85)	(679.09)	3,594.05	118,831.45
1920 D&W & El Cogswell	C2	Cemeteries	Stocks & Bonds	1.72%	40,898.55	0.00	(304.07)	0.00	0.00	40,594.48	1,493.21	1.72%	1,503.28	(1,493.21)	(238.21)	1,265.07	41,859.55
1922 James & Hannah Straw	C3	North Cemetery	Stocks & Bonds	5.46%	129,019.31	0.00	(965.40)	0.00	0.00	128,053.91	4,745.80	5.46%	4,764.16	(4,745.80)	(780.27)	4,023.89	133,043.19
1903 First Burial Yard	C4	Upkeep of Lots	Stocks & Bonds	0.08%	1,957.90	0.00	(14.56)	0.00	0.00	1,943.34	71.48	0.08%	72.06	(71.48)	(11.43)	60.61	2,003.96
1903 Center	C5	Upkeep of Lots	Stocks & Bonds	0.55%	13,051.78	0.00	(97.04)	0.00	0.00	12,954.74	476.52	0.55%	480.37	(476.52)	(58.84)	404.03	13,358.78
1903 Plummer	C6	Upkeep of Lots	Stocks & Bonds	0.42%	10,059.94	0.00	(74.79)	0.00	0.00	9,985.14	367.29	0.42%	370.26	(367.29)	(58.84)	311.41	10,296.56
1903 Quaker	C7	Upkeep of Lots	Stocks & Bonds	0.13%	3,152.95	0.00	(23.44)	0.00	0.00	3,129.51	115.12	0.13%	116.05	(115.12)	(16.46)	97.60	3,227.11
1929 LA Cogswell	L1	Tucker Free Lib.	Stocks & Bonds	2.65%	63,116.70	0.00	(489.25)	0.00	0.00	62,627.44	2,304.40	2.65%	2,323.03	(2,304.40)	(389.16)	1,933.87	64,561.31
1991 Frances O. Holmes Mem	L2	Tucker Free Lib.	Stocks & Bonds	0.18%	4,099.55	0.00	(31.22)	0.00	0.00	4,068.34	148.69	0.18%	154.57	(148.69)	(24.56)	130.00	4,208.95
1920 D&W & El Cogswell	L3	Benefit Library	Stocks & Bonds	1.72%	27,185.01	0.00	(202.11)	0.00	0.00	26,982.90	1,021.19	1.72%	1,030.51	(1,021.19)	(16.37)	86.84	27,069.74
1943 AD Huntoon	L4	Library	Stocks & Bonds	0.12%	2,798.65	0.00	(30.81)	0.00	0.00	2,767.84	102.19	0.12%	103.01	(102.19)	(16.37)	86.84	2,854.68
1987 Maynard B. Bennett	L5	Library	Stocks & Bonds	1.14%	4,858.04	0.00	(36.12)	0.00	0.00	4,821.92	992.53	1.14%	1,000.55	(992.53)	(159.00)	841.55	5,663.47
1984 Scott J. Berry Lib	L6	Use of Library	Stocks & Bonds	0.20%	5,608.17	0.00	(41.70)	0.00	0.00	5,566.47	201.10	0.20%	206.41	(201.10)	(32.80)	173.61	5,739.08
1992 Mary F. Kielman	L7	Library	Stocks & Bonds	0.10%	2,263.09	0.00	(16.83)	0.00	0.00	2,246.27	82.63	0.10%	83.29	(82.63)	(13.24)	70.05	2,316.32
2001 James W. Doon Fund	L8	Library	Stocks & Bonds	1.20%	29,470.77	0.00	(211.67)	0.00	0.00	29,259.10	1,038.47	1.20%	1,047.87	(1,038.47)	(168.52)	861.35	29,140.45
1938 Alice V. Coby	L9	Books, Tucker Lib	Stocks & Bonds	0.04%	841.80	0.00	(6.26)	0.00	0.00	835.54	30.73	0.04%	30.98	(30.73)	(4.92)	26.06	861.60
1903 George W. Tucker	L10	Library Books	Stocks & Bonds	11.25%	267,583.71	0.00	(1,988.40)	0.00	0.00	265,595.31	9,769.52	11.25%	9,848.48	(9,769.52)	(1,988.40)	8,263.41	273,877.72
1996 Robert N. Fitch Memorial	L11	Benefit Tucker Lib	Stocks & Bonds	0.55%	13,040.28	0.00	(96.95)	0.00	0.00	12,943.33	461.50	0.55%	479.95	(461.50)	(76.27)	403.68	13,347.01
1977 Beth Borden Scholarship	S1	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	1.04%	24,709.66	50.00	(183.71)	0.00	0.00	24,525.95	902.16	1.04%	909.45	(902.16)	(14.52)	764.92	25,340.87
1969 Henniker Women's Club	S2	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.23%	5,484.22	0.00	(40.77)	0.00	0.00	5,443.44	200.22	0.23%	201.85	(200.22)	(32.08)	169.78	5,613.22
1977 NC Parmenter School	S3	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	1.10%	28,071.95	0.00	(193.84)	0.00	0.00	27,878.12	953.90	1.10%	959.58	(953.90)	(152.49)	807.09	28,685.20
1952 Max Israel Scholarship	S4	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.96%	22,840.55	0.00	(168.81)	0.00	0.00	22,671.74	831.91	0.96%	840.65	(831.91)	(133.59)	707.06	23,378.80
1986 Evelyn Beane Fund	S5	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.07%	1,670.14	0.00	(12.42)	0.00	0.00	1,657.72	115.10	0.07%	116.10	(115.10)	(9.77)	51.70	1,709.43
1987 Charles H. Tucker Fund	S6	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.45%	10,747.52	0.00	(79.90)	0.00	0.00	10,667.62	392.39	0.45%	395.57	(392.39)	(62.86)	332.70	11,000.32
1985 Geo Parmenter Scholarship	S7	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.35%	8,375.86	0.00	(62.27)	0.00	0.00	8,313.59	577.27	0.35%	583.51	(577.27)	(48.99)	289.29	8,572.87
1987 Kathy Conroy Scholarship	S8	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.25%	5,927.68	0.00	(44.07)	0.00	0.00	5,883.61	216.42	0.25%	218.17	(216.42)	(34.67)	183.50	6,067.11
1997 John W. Blair Scholarship	S9	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.20%	4,831.89	0.00	(35.92)	0.00	0.00	4,795.97	176.41	0.20%	177.84	(176.41)	(28.26)	149.58	4,945.55
1998 Frances Brown Scholarship	S10	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	1.48%	35,209.36	318.71	(261.77)	0.00	0.00	35,266.30	1,274.92	1.48%	1,295.89	(1,274.92)	(205.94)	1,089.95	36,356.25
1999 James K. Crane Fund	S11	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.12%	7,228.17	0.00	(53.74)	0.00	0.00	7,174.43	263.90	0.12%	266.03	(263.90)	(42.28)	223.76	7,398.19
1988 Scott E. Parmenter Scholarship	S12	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.30%	25,516.64	0.00	(189.71)	0.00	0.00	25,326.93	928.51	0.30%	939.15	(928.51)	(149.24)	789.91	26,209.69
2005 Beulah Brown Scholarship	S13	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	1.07%	24,183.74	0.00	(183.30)	0.00	0.00	23,999.44	928.51	1.07%	939.15	(928.51)	(149.24)	789.91	24,788.34
1920 LA Cogswell Fund	E1	Schools	Stocks & Bonds	10.35%	286,290.09	0.00	(1,830.30)	0.00	0.00	284,459.79	163,285.35	10.35%	10,536.88	(10,452.49)	(1,874.48)	8,662.50	293,024.10
1937 DW & El Cogswell	E2	Schools	Stocks & Bonds	12.03%	1,938.10	0.00	(14.41)	0.00	0.00	1,923.69	4,255.92	12.03%	4,271.33	(4,255.92)	(11.34)	4,260.01	6,191.11
1929 Anne M. Bissell Fund	E3	Temperance films/school	Stocks & Bonds	0.08%	1,637.24	0.00	(12.17)	0.00	0.00	1,625.07	1,618.83	0.08%	1,631.59	(1,625.07)	(9.58)	1,622.01	3,247.10
1929 George H. Dodge	E4	Attendance Prizes	Stocks & Bonds	1.50%	35,690.29	0.00	(265.35)	0.00	0.00	35,424.95	10,781.05	1.50%	10,800.00	(10,781.05)	(208.75)	11,889.51	47,310.83
1929 LA Cogswell Athletic Fund	E5	Athletic Field	Stocks & Bonds	0.06%	1,410.43	0.00	(10.49)	0.00	0.00	1,399.95	51.49	0.06%	51.91	(51.49)	(8.25)	43.67	1,443.61
1968 George W. Noyes Fund	T1	Benefit Town	Stocks & Bonds	0.28%	6,644.48	0.00	(49.40)	0.00	0.00	6,595.08	244.55	0.28%	245.55	(244.55)	(38.86)	206.69	6,800.77
1976 Ida Badger	T2	Town Expenses	Stocks & Bonds	6.26%	148,809.72	0.00	(1,106.35)	0.00	0.00	147,703.36	30,874.29	6.26%	30,900.00	(30,874.29)	(870.37)	35,480.90	183,184.26
1935 James R. Straw	T3	Stone bridge/town vote	Stocks & Bonds	25.20%	599,413.63	0.00	(4,488.00)	0.00	0.00	594,925.63	21,884.66	25.20%	22,061.56	(21,884.66)	(3,505.91)	18,555.66	613,512.83
2004 E. Benjamin Ayer Fire Department	T4	As voted by town	Stocks & Bonds	0.25%	5,901.96	0.00	(43.88)	0.00	0.00	5,858.08	598.09	0.25%	598.09	(598.09)	(34.52)	760.79	6,618.87
1935 F. J. Constantino	T5	Town Poor	Stocks & Bonds	0.28%	6,523.78	0.00	(48.87)	0.00	0.00	6,474.91	603.82	0.28%	603.82	(603.82)	(38.44)	807.28	7,282.19
1951 H B Preston Forestry	P1	Henniker Fire Department	Stocks & Bonds	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2005 Community Center Trust Fund	T6	Community Center	Stocks & Bonds	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1951 H B Preston Forestry	P1	Preston Forest	Stocks & Bonds	0.26%	6,199.81	0.00	(46.09)	0.00	0.00	6,153.71	226.36	0.26%	228.19	(226.36)	(36.26)	418.28	6,572.00
1929 D&W & El Cogswell	P2	Parks	Stocks & Bonds	1.72%	40,983.43	0.00	(304.70)	0.00	0.00	40,678.73	1,496.31	1.72%	1,508.41	(1,496.31)	(239.71)	2,765.01	43,443.74
1929 LA Cogswell Athletic Fund	P3	Azalea Park	Stocks & Bonds	1.42%	33,879.68	0.00	(21.89)	0.00	0.00	33,857.79	1,971.33	1.42%	1,971.33	(1,971.33)	(198.19)	3,020.12	36,877.91
TOTALS														68,625.00	13,914.52	289,357.50	2,651,132.36

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Trustees of the Trust Fund: CEMETERY FUNDS (Form MS-9)

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER, NH ON DECEMBER 31, 2008 CEMETERY FUNDS MS-9

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	%	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	ADDITIONS/NEW FUNDS CREATED	PRINCIPAL CASH GAINS OR (LOSSES)	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR AMOUNT	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	FEES	BALANCE END YEAR	GRAND TOTAL OF PRINCIPAL & INCOME
1919	HENNIKER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION														
1925	JENNIE C ALLISON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1925	LIZZIE H ANDREWS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1931	NELLIE PUTNEY & CF ARTER			0.28%	325.24		(2.43)		323.82	23.83	0.28%	12.01	(1.91)	10.10	333.91
1928	AMMIE L BACON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1939	AMMIE L BACON (ADDITIONAL)			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1928	ELLAN R BACON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1917	MERCIE B BACON			0.28%	325.24		(2.43)		323.82	23.83	0.28%	12.01	(1.91)	10.10	333.91
1928	IDA M BARNES			1.69%	1,957.77		(14.56)		1,943.22	71.48	1.69%	72.06	(11.46)	60.64	2,004.81
1939	IDA M BARNES			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1931	WILLIAM H BEAN			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1980	MR & PW BENNETT			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(7.63)	40.40	1,335.89
1948	PATTEN BENNETT			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1960	WILLIAM BISHOPRIC			0.84%	978.85		(7.28)		971.57	35.74	0.84%	36.03	(5.73)	30.30	1,001.87
1955	WILBUR BLAISDELL			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1965	NELLIE VAN BLARCOM			0.28%	325.24		(2.43)		323.82	23.83	0.28%	12.01	(1.91)	10.10	333.91
1903	CHARLES BOWMAN			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1932	JOHN BRADY			0.28%	325.24		(2.43)		323.82	23.83	0.28%	12.01	(1.91)	10.10	333.91
1939	GRANT BROWN			0.28%	325.24		(2.43)		323.82	23.83	0.28%	12.01	(1.91)	10.10	333.91
1941	WILLIA G BUXTON			1.12%	1,958.74		(14.56)		1,944.17	71.51	1.12%	72.09	(11.46)	60.64	2,004.81
1949	HERBERT W & FLORA CARNES			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1979	WILBUR S CARNES			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1910	FIDELIA H CARTER			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1914	NATHAN CARTER			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1941	DANIEL CATE			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1925	ALBERT H CHASE			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1949	FRANK L CHASE			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1926	HATTIE M CHASE			0.00%	0.00		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	667.96
1929	SARAH M CHILDS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1933	ALBERT E CHOATE			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1911	ALBERT C CLARK			0.56%	651.34		(4.84)		646.50	23.78	0.56%	23.97	(3.81)	20.16	666.66
1919	EDGAR M CLOUGH			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1951	JOHN W ANNIE COCHRANE			0.84%	978.85		(7.28)		971.57	35.74	0.84%	36.03	(5.73)	30.30	1,001.87
1911	ADDIE F COGSWELL			0.28%	325.24		(2.43)		323.82	23.83	0.28%	12.01	(1.91)	10.10	333.91
1906	MARY S COGSWELL			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1920	BETSY J COLBY			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1943	GEORGE A COLBY			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1932	HARRISON COLBY			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1924	J MADISON COLBY			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1918	JOSEPHINE S COLBY			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1920	FRANK A CONNOR			0.39%	456.80		(3.40)		453.41	16.68	0.39%	16.81	(2.67)	14.14	467.55
1931	IRA CONNOR			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1916	LEVI S CONNOR			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1916	LEVI S CONNOR			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(7.63)	40.40	1,335.89
1943	WALTER A CONNOR			0.28%	325.24		(2.43)		323.82	23.83	0.28%	12.01	(1.91)	10.10	333.91
1921	CHARLES H COURSER			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1935	FITZ H COURSER			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1935	HF & AR COURSER			0.28%	325.24		(2.43)		323.82	23.83	0.28%	12.01	(1.91)	10.10	333.91
1903	COWDRY FOUNDER			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1938	WELL DAVIS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1923	ADA S DODGE			0.42%	489.46		(3.64)		485.82	17.87	0.42%	18.01	(2.66)	15.15	500.97
1922	GEORGE H DODGE			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1919	MARGARET DOUGLAS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1918	R M DOWLIN			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1932	GEORGE H DREW			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1904	MARK DUSTIN			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1919	ZAHOH DUSTIN			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1919	GEORGE A EASTMAN			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(7.63)	40.40	1,335.89
1928	MARY CEATON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1979	MD & DM FALLON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1935	JOHN F FALVEY			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1939	BOWEN FAMILY			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1939	GEORGE P FARRAR			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(3.82)	20.20	667.96

Trustees of the Trust Fund: CEMETERY FUNDS (Form MS-9) (continued)

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	%	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			BALANCE END YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	FEES	BALANCE END YEAR	GRAND TOTAL OF PRINCIPAL & INCOME
					BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	ADDITIONS NEW FUNDS CREATED	CASH OR GAINS OR LOSSES	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME PERCENT	DURING YEAR AMOUNT	YEAR			
1930	MARY FARRAR			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1928	ANDREW P FAVOR			0.28%	323.24		(2.43)		323.24	11.91	0.28%	12.01	(11.91)	(1.91)	20.10	333.91
1918	ALMA MEDIA FELCH			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1938	JESSIE M FISHER			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.63)	20.20	1,335.89
1962	FLANDERS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1943	W O & J F FLANDERS			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.63)	20.20	1,335.89
1961	MARY E FLANDERS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1934	EDWARD G FLANDERS			0.84%	971.57		(7.28)		971.57	35.74	0.84%	36.03	(35.74)	(5.73)	30.30	1,001.87
1928	WILLIAM F FLANDERS			0.28%	326.24		(2.43)		323.82	11.91	0.28%	12.01	(11.91)	(1.91)	20.10	333.91
1929	JAMES H FLANDERS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1926	FOLLANSBEE			0.42%	489.46		(3.64)		485.82	17.87	0.42%	18.01	(17.87)	(2.86)	15.15	500.97
1937	BION E GALE			0.14%	163.08		(1.21)		161.86	5.85	0.14%	6.00	(5.85)	(0.95)	5.08	166.91
1952	MARSHALL GILCHRIST			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1935	JACOB GORDAN			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1957	EPHRAIM P GOSS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1918	FRANKLIN C GOSS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1918	ELIZABETH P GOVE			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.63)	20.20	1,335.89
1935	LILLIAN F HALE			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1974	BERNARD F HALL			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.63)	20.20	1,335.89
1915	WILLIAM P HARWOOD			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1957	LILLIAN HERRICK			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1911	EDWIN B HOWE			0.28%	326.24		(2.43)		323.82	11.91	0.28%	12.01	(11.91)	(1.91)	20.10	333.91
1929	LILLA J HOWE			0.28%	326.24		(2.43)		323.82	11.91	0.28%	12.01	(11.91)	(1.91)	20.10	333.91
1944	HERBERT C HOYT			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1937	AD HUNTOON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1940	AM INGERSOLL			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1958	EJ AND LK KILBURN			0.84%	971.57		(7.28)		971.57	35.74	0.84%	36.03	(35.74)	(5.73)	30.30	1,001.87
1933	EDWARD B LAWRENCE			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1944	FRED A LEAVIT			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.63)	20.20	1,335.89
1940	JULIE A LEWIS			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.63)	20.20	1,335.89
1928	ELLA P MANCHESTER			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1934	CHARLES W MARTIN			1.69%	1,957.80		(14.58)		1,943.24	71.48	1.69%	72.06	(71.48)	(11.45)	60.61	2,003.85
1921	CHARLES L MATTHEWS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1928	CHARLES L MATTHEWS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1931	CHARLES T MATTHEWS			0.39%	466.80		(3.40)		463.41	16.68	0.39%	16.81	(16.68)	(2.67)	14.14	467.55
1922	GEORGE R MCALLISTER			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1919	HENRY E MERRICK			0.28%	326.24		(2.43)		323.82	11.91	0.28%	12.01	(11.91)	(1.91)	20.10	333.91
1930	HATTIE W MESSER			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1953	HARRISON B MORRELL			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1917	ALMUS W MORSE			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.63)	20.20	1,335.89
1946	IDA B MORSE			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1911	NATHAN NEWTON			0.28%	326.24		(2.43)		323.82	11.91	0.28%	12.01	(11.91)	(1.91)	20.10	333.91
1918	LEVI C NEWTON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1939	SOA NEWTON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1913	JENNIE F NUTTER			0.42%	489.46		(3.64)		485.82	17.87	0.42%	18.01	(17.87)	(2.86)	15.15	500.97
1936	CLARK OLENECK			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1916	GEORGIANNA PATTERSON			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.63)	20.20	1,335.89
1927	SAMUEL K PAGE			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1916	GEORGIANNA PATTERSON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1939	HEMAN D PATTERSON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1930	FRANK J PEABODY			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1925	JAMES B PEASLEE			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.63)	20.20	1,335.89
1953	JAMES B PHILLIPS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1916	SARAH W PHILLSBURY			0.42%	489.46		(3.64)		485.82	17.87	0.42%	18.01	(17.87)	(2.86)	15.15	500.97
1938	MYRON J PRESBY			0.84%	971.57		(7.28)		971.57	35.74	0.84%	36.03	(35.74)	(5.73)	30.30	1,001.87
1950	A G PRESTON			0.28%	326.24		(2.43)		323.82	11.91	0.28%	12.01	(11.91)	(1.91)	20.10	333.91
1930	GEORGE C PRESTON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1981	NORMAN O RAYMOND			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1922	WILLIAM F RAYMOND			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1934	GEORGE W RICE			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1934	JAMES G RICE			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1934	JACOB & HARRISON RICE			1.41%	1,631.50		(12.13)		1,619.37	59.57	1.41%	60.05	(59.57)	(9.54)	50.51	1,669.87
1909	SARAH F RICHARDSON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1941	WILLIS ROBBINS			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1967	ALBERT H ROGERS			2.25%	2,591.75		(19.41)		2,572.34	95.33	2.25%	96.10	(95.33)	(15.27)	80.83	2,672.59
1959	CARROLL T ROGERS			2.81%	3,263.60		(24.26)		3,239.33	119.15	2.81%	120.12	(119.15)	(19.09)	101.03	3,340.38
1962	DR GEORGE H SANBORN			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)		1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.63)	20.20	1,335.89
1916	WARREN SANBORN			0.00%	0.00		(0.00)		0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	(0.00)	(0.00)	0.00	0.00
1916	CHARLES E & STELLA M			0.39%	456.80		(3.40)		453.41	16.68	0.39%	16.81	(16.68)	(2.67)	14.14	467.55
1932	THOMAS W SARGENT			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96
1918	JOLIN H SAVAGE			0.28%	326.24		(2.43)		323.82	11.91	0.28%	12.01	(11.91)	(1.91)	20.10	333.91
1935	FRED W SHELTON			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)		647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.82)	20.20	667.96

Trustees of the Trust Fund: CEMETERY FUNDS (Form MS-9) (continued)

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	%	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	ADDITIONS/NEW FUNDS CREATED	CASH GAINS OR (LOSSES)	PRINCIPAL	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME PERCENT	INCOME DURING YEAR AMOUNT	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	FEES	BALANCE END YEAR	GRAND TOTAL OF PRINCIPAL & INCOME
1922	ALMA P SHEPARD			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1942	E C STEELE			0.03%	32.64		(0.24)			32.40	1.19	0.03%	1.20	(1.19)	(0.19)	1.01	33.41
1973	JULIA RUTH STEWART			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1939	FR E RE STRAW			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1916	SETA L STRAW			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1922	CHARLES A TAYLOR			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1903	GEORGE A TUCKER			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1904	OSCAR C WADEWORTH			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1944	WILLACE FAMIL			0.84%	978.95		(7.78)			971.17	35.74	0.84%	36.03	(35.74)	(5.73)	30.30	1,001.87
1939	ED E R8 WALLACE			1.12%	1,305.19		(9.70)			1,295.49	47.65	1.12%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.53)	40.40	1,335.69
1944	FRED N WEBSTER			0.78%	326.24		(2.43)			323.82	35.74	0.78%	36.03	(35.74)	(5.73)	30.30	333.91
1922	JOSEPHINE H WESTCOMB			0.64%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.64%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1923	ALLIAN C WHEELER			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1918	FANNIE F WHITCOMB			0.57%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.57%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1914	FANNIE F WHITCOMB			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1916	M ELIZABETH WHITCOMB			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1935	WHITEMORE E CURRIER			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1930	GEORGIA E WHITHERILL			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1943	MARY L WIGGEN			0.56%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	0.56%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
				100.00%	116,100.57	0.00	(863.17)		0.00	115,237.40	4,238.84	100.00%	4,238.85	(4,238.85)	(679.06)	3,559.04	118,831.44
1935	JOHN H CHASE	FIRST BURIAL YARD		33.33%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	33.33%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.21	667.96
1903	LUCY S CONNOR			85.67%	1,355.13		(9.70)			1,345.43	47.65	85.67%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.53)	40.41	1,335.90
				100.00%	1,957.80	0.00	(14.56)		0.00	1,943.24	71.49	100.00%	72.06	(71.49)	(11.45)	60.61	2,003.86
1927	E C & L BLACK	CENTER		5.00%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	5.00%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1929	MOSES J BROWN			5.00%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	5.00%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1934	LEVI COLBY FAMILY			2.50%	326.24		(2.43)			323.82	35.74	2.50%	36.03	(35.74)	(5.73)	30.30	333.91
1906	ALMIRA COOK			2.50%	326.24		(2.43)			323.82	35.74	2.50%	36.03	(35.74)	(5.73)	30.30	333.91
1929	JOSHUA DARLING			5.00%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	5.00%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1919	MARGARET DOUGLASS			0.00%	0.00		0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1927	C & JH GEORGE			5.00%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	5.00%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1922	IDA MAE GIBSON			10.00%	1,305.19		(9.70)			1,295.49	47.65	10.00%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.53)	40.40	1,335.69
1951	WILLIAM H GILMORE			5.00%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	5.00%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1927	E & E HEMPHILL			10.00%	1,305.19		(9.70)			1,295.49	47.65	10.00%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.53)	40.40	1,335.69
1946	ED & NELLIE HEMPHILL			10.00%	1,305.19		(9.70)			1,295.49	47.65	10.00%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.53)	40.40	1,335.69
1903	RUFUS T HOWE			5.00%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	5.00%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1923	MARY MARSH			5.00%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	5.00%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1908	SARAH M MORSE			5.00%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	5.00%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1934	WILLIAM OSBORNE			5.00%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	5.00%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1930	J WILLIS PLUMMER			5.00%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	5.00%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1908	EDNA DEAN PROCTOR			10.00%	1,305.19		(9.70)			1,295.49	47.65	10.00%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.53)	40.40	1,335.69
1912	MARY C WADEWORTH			2.50%	326.24		(2.43)			323.82	35.74	2.50%	36.03	(35.74)	(5.73)	30.30	333.91
				100.00%	13,051.76	0.00	(97.04)		0.00	12,954.75	476.52	100.00%	480.37	(476.52)	(76.34)	404.93	13,359.78
2001	SUZANNE DOBBINS	PLUMMER		7.42%	746.09		(5.55)			740.54	33.36	7.42%	74.26	(73.71)	(4.36)	29.22	769.76
1914	BETSEL FLANDERS			6.45%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	6.45%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
2005	SCOTT H & ATHENA J LAWSON			12.82%	1,289.31	0.00	(9.59)			1,279.72	29.18	12.82%	29.45	(29.18)	(3.77)	25.68	1,240.32
1964	LEON K PARKER			6.45%	652.61		(4.85)			647.76	23.83	6.45%	24.02	(23.83)	(3.52)	20.20	667.96
1914	PARKER P PATCH			5.19%	522.06		(3.86)			518.18	23.35	5.19%	23.35	(23.35)	(3.05)	20.20	538.52
1903	GEORGE W PLUMMER			12.87%	1,305.19		(9.70)			1,295.49	47.65	12.87%	48.04	(47.65)	(7.53)	40.40	1,336.69
1904	IRA PLUMMER			3.24%	326.24		(2.43)			323.82	35.74	3.24%	36.03	(35.74)	(5.73)	30.30	333.91
1916	ADDIE L STEVENS			45.38%	4,565.84		(33.53)			4,532.31	204.16	45.38%	456.03	(453.70)	(66.11)	389.93	4,922.22
				100.00%	10,059.94	0.00	(74.79)		0.00	9,985.15	367.26	100.00%	370.26	(367.29)	(58.44)	311.41	10,296.56
1953	TIMOTHY PEASLEE	QUAKER		62.09%	1,957.80		(14.56)			1,943.24	47.65	62.09%	72.06	(71.49)	(11.45)	84.10	2,027.34
2004	ROSEMARY TURNBULL			37.51%	1,155.13		(8.59)			1,146.54	20.15	37.51%	20.15	(20.15)	(6.59)	13.51	1,159.78
				100.00%	3,152.95	0.00	(23.44)		0.00	3,129.51	115.12	100.00%	116.85	(115.12)	(18.44)	97.61	3,227.12
	Totals				144,323.04	0.00	(1,073.00)		0.00	143,250.05	5,269.26		5,311.84	(5,269.26)	(844.13)	4,467.71	147,717.76

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Trustees of the Trust Fund: CAPITAL RESERVES

Citizens Bank
Town of Henniker Trustee of Trust Funds
Breakdown of Trust Funds
As of Period Ending December 31, 2008

Name	Acct	Total Balance
Educationally Handicapped F	031665	113,182.61
Swim Pool/Rec Fund	031666	15,461.60
Rescue Squad Fund.....	031667	8,068.21
Library Card Catalog	031668	10,166.58
Multimodel Path	031669	15,189.25
Ambulance Fund.....	031670	132,264.92
Police Stations Fund	031671	5,826.81
School Bldg Maint Fund.....	031673	96,595.45
Library Bldg Fund	031674	15,268.54
Fire-Rescue Bldg Fund	031675	31,533.03
Town Hall Bldg Fund	031676	5,027.84
Fire Truck Fund	031677	22,958.26
Community Center Fund	032767	4,297.24
Skate Park Fund.....	032768	383.57
Re-evaluation Fund.....	033827	105,588.60
Land Purchase.....	035187	10,000.00
Highway Department.....	035188	60,832.96
Bridge Repair Fund.....	035621	30,000.00
Athletic Field Fund	035622	20,000.00
Total CAPITAL RESERVE.....		702,645.47

EXPENDABLE FUNDS

Technology Equipment.....	034985	15,278.91
Total EXPENDABLE FUNDS.....		15,278.91

Grand Totals for Account 3303176266: 717,924.38

Trustees of the Trust Fund: INVESTMENTS (Form MS-10)

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER, N.H. FOR YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2008 MS-10

HOW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***					INCOME			GRAND TOTAL			BEGINNING YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	END OF YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE
NUMBER OF SHARES	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT NAME OF BANKS, STOCKS, BONDS	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	PURCHASES	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR				
	MONEY MARKET	257,464.94	(65,761.47)			191,683.47	77,529.94	8,596.14	(3,575.97)	82,550.11	274,233.58	334,994.88	(0.00)		274,233.58
50,000.00	U.S. Gov't Agency														
1,000.00	FED HOME LOAN M 6.625% 9/15/09	49,798.00				49,798.00	0.00	3,312.50	(3,312.50)	0.00	49,798.00	52,484.50	(422.00)		52,062.50
50,000.00	FED HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP 6.42% PFD	50,000.00				50,000.00	0.00	1,605.00	(1,605.00)	0.00	50,000.00	43,000.00	(42,400.00)		600.00
50,000.00	FED HOME LOAN BANK 7.625% 05/14/10	49,569.00				49,569.00	0.00	3,812.50	(3,812.50)	0.00	49,569.00	54,531.50	62.50		54,594.00
0.00	US TREASURY NOTES 3% 2/15/08	50,023.42		50,000.00	(23.42)	0.00	0.00	750.00	(750.00)	0.00	0.00	49,980.50	19.50		0.00
50,000.00	US TREASURY NOTES 3.5% 8/15/09	50,195.31				50,195.31	0.00	1,750.00	(1,750.00)	0.00	50,195.31	50,332.00	646.50		50,978.50
8,467.14	Mortgage-Backed Securities														
431.00	FNMA POOL #254089	10,021.08		2,229.28	(25.42)	7,766.38	0.00	530.72	(530.72)	0.00	7,766.38	10,155.17	74.40		8,000.29
5,755.47	FNMA POOL #254188	4,468.10		4,042.67	5.03	430.46	0.00	186.55	(186.55)	0.00	430.46	4,488.52	(16.25)		429.60
	FNMA GTD MTG 6.0% #605930	8,766.25		2,736.18	(94.92)	5,955.15	0.00	416.69	(416.69)	0.00	5,955.15	8,703.43	29.20		5,996.45
	Corporate Bonds														
50,000.00	CHASE MANHATTAN 6.00% 02/15/09	48,976.50				48,976.50	0.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)	0.00	48,976.50	50,437.00	(395.50)		50,041.50
100,000.00	GTE NORTHWEST 6.3% 06/01/10	96,179.65				96,179.65	0.00	6,300.00	(6,300.00)	0.00	96,179.65	103,680.00	(3,575.00)		100,305.00
75,000.00	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP 5.25% 10/15/13	74,823.75				74,823.75	0.00	3,937.50	(3,937.50)	0.00	74,823.75	75,025.50	(6,126.75)		68,898.75
75,000.00	KIMBERLY CLARK CORP 5.00% 8/15/13	75,142.50				75,142.50	0.00	3,750.00	(3,750.00)	0.00	75,142.50	76,012.50	999.75		77,012.25
75,000.00	MERRILL LYNCH CO. INC. 5.300% 9/30/15	74,624.25				74,624.25	0.00	3,975.00	(3,975.00)	0.00	74,624.25	70,939.50	1,406.25		72,345.75
85,094.25	TSY Intl IX NB 1.625% 1/15/15	82,434.96				85,468.71	0.00	1,356.77	(1,356.77)	0.00	85,468.71	82,387.10	(3,475.80)		78,911.30
0.00	INTL BK RECON & DEVE 3.050% 11/1/09	48,825.00		50,000.00	1,175.00	0.00	0.00	1,075.00	(1,075.00)	0.00	0.00	49,945.00	55.00		0.00
	Mutual Funds														
0.00	COLUMBIA ACORN FUND CL Z #492	152,633.86		151,148.44	(1,485.42)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88,284.86	158,481.07	(7,332.63)		0.00
1,144.00	ISHARES COMEX GOLD TR	63,097.88	25,186.98			88,284.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88,284.86	70,082.50	3,869.56		99,139.04
1,091.00	MIDCAP SPDR TRUST SERIES 1	0.00	166,977.11			166,977.11	0.00	950.85	(950.85)	0.00	166,977.11	0.00	(60,975.55)		106,001.56
365.00	SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR	0.00	9,782.00			9,782.00	0.00	103.17	(103.17)	0.00	9,782.00	0.00	(1,481.90)		8,300.10
7,089.19	TEMPLETON INSTITUTIONAL FOREIGN EQUITY	98,465.62	50,000.00		10,293.29	158,758.91	0.00	2,601.21	(2,601.21)	0.00	158,758.91	135,700.25	(80,638.48)		105,061.77
7,790.29	TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND ADVISOR #616	49,117.99	43,263.66			92,381.65	0.00	6,850.00	(6,850.00)	0.00	92,381.65	47,777.22	(4,023.34)		87,017.54
18,016.08	TEMPLETON INSTITUTIONAL EMERGING MARKET	74,242.98			4,877.51	79,120.49	0.00	2,196.05	(2,196.05)	0.00	79,120.49	87,045.44	(49,142.33)		37,903.11
7,331.38	VANGUARD ADMIRAL GNMA FUND #536	75,073.31				75,073.31	0.00	3,872.47	(3,872.47)	0.00	75,073.31	76,026.39	1,539.59		77,565.98
	Common Equity Securities														
0	3M CO	12,141.04		10,721.58	(1,419.46)	0.00	0.00	376.00	(376.00)	0.00	0.00	15,852.16	(5,130.58)		0.00
484	ABBOTT LABORATORIES	24,620.46				24,620.46	0.00	680.02	(680.02)	0.00	24,620.46	27,176.60	(1,345.52)		25,831.08
333	AFLAC INC.	15,031.62				15,031.62	0.00	319.68	(319.68)	0.00	15,031.62	20,855.79	(5,591.07)		15,264.72
184	AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS	8,729.47				8,729.47	0.00	312.80	(312.80)	0.00	8,729.47	18,147.92	(8,898.24)		9,249.68
605	ALBERTO CULVER COMPANY NEW	14,908.83				14,908.83	0.00	157.32	(157.32)	0.00	14,908.83	14,846.70	(18.15)		14,828.55
429	ALCOA INC.	13,929.63				13,929.63	0.00	291.72	(291.72)	0.00	13,929.63	15,679.95	(10,849.41)		4,830.54
0	ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INC.	16,176.42		10,427.94	(5,748.48)	0.00	0.00	54.00	(54.00)	0.00	0.00	12,960.00	(2,532.06)		0.00
315	AMGEN INC.	0.00	18,931.60			18,931.60	0.00	1,006.40	(1,006.40)	0.00	18,931.60	26,141.24	(740.35)		18,191.25
629	AT & T	18,477.18				18,477.18	0.00	287.97	(287.97)	0.00	18,477.18	14,739.43	(1,717.89)		17,826.50
331	AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC.	13,453.37				13,453.37	0.00	95.99	(95.99)	0.00	13,453.37	0.00	1,339.80		13,021.54
145	AUTOZONE INC.	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4,029.71)		0.00
0	AVON PRODUCTS INC.	0.00		8,716.66	(4,029.71)	0.00	0.00	134.00	(134.00)	0.00	0.00	11,016.42	(12,221.88)		0.00
630	BANK OF AMERICA CORP NEW	9,499.86		5,371.58	(4,128.28)	0.00	0.00	543.36	(543.36)	0.00	15,447.44	14,679.10	(8,874.43)		8,870.40
181	BAKER HUGHES INC.	14,851.46				14,651.46	0.00	101.36	(101.36)	0.00	14,651.46	0.00	(3,526.19)		5,804.67
0	BEST BUY COMPANY INC.	0.00	14,186.21			14,186.21	0.00	35.10	(35.10)	0.00	0.00	12,807.00	263.99		0.00
0	BIOGEN IDEC INC.	10,660.02		13,070.99	(2,162.59)	0.00	0.00	1,138.50	(1,138.50)	0.00	0.00	41,998.50	(8,712.00)		33,286.50
450	CHEVRON CORP	9,996.48				9,996.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,996.48	22,007.91	(8,756.01)		13,251.90
813	CISCO SYSTEMS INC	12,227.52				12,227.52	0.00	533.12	(533.12)	0.00	12,227.52	18,620.46	(10,819.48)		3,193.96
478	CITIGROUP INC	18,620.48				18,620.48	0.00	516.32	(516.32)	0.00	19,087.72	15,894.83	(5,536.94)		15,437.07
341	COCA-COLA COMPANY	14,006.64	5,079.08			19,085.72	0.00	446.50	(446.50)	0.00	19,087.72	44,150.00	(6,929.51)		11,655.00
225	CONOCOPHILLIPS	13,135.00	18,378.00	41,943.49	28,808.49	18,378.00	0.00			0.00	18,378.00				

Trustees of the Trust Fund: INVESTMENTS (Form MS-10) (continued)

HOW INVESTED			***PRINCIPAL***			INCOME			GRAND TOTAL			UNREALIZED			END OF YEAR		
NUMBER OF SHARES	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	PURCHASES	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR	BEGINNING YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	FAIR MARKET VALUE	END OF YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	FAIR MARKET VALUE
0	CONSTITUTION ENERGY CORP	0.00	15,226.72	11,863.26	(3,363.46)	0.00	0.00	70.67	(70.67)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,363.46)	0.00	0.00	(3,363.46)	0.00
0	CVS CORP	14,197.79	0.00	9,759.79	(5,438.00)	0.00	0.00	78.75	(78.75)	0.00	0.00	12,594.75	(3,835.96)	0.00	0.00	(3,835.96)	0.00
330	DOMINION RES INC VA NEW	15,459.90	0.00	22,054.93	6,595.03	0.00	0.00	110.38	(110.38)	0.00	0.00	23,214.00	(1,150.07)	0.00	0.00	(1,150.07)	0.00
320	ECOLAB INC	7,862.40	15,841.78	0.00	0.00	15,841.78	0.00	260.70	(260.70)	0.00	15,841.78	16,387.20	(5,545.42)	0.00	11,827.20	(5,545.42)	11,827.20
261	EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.	0.00	20,026.64	4,643.63	(700.56)	7,862.40	0.00	166.40	(166.40)	0.00	14,862.45	16,387.20	(1,524.75)	0.00	14,862.45	(1,524.75)	14,862.45
200	ENERGY CORP COM NEW	10,316.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,316.00	0.00	378.03	(378.03)	0.00	10,316.00	23,904.00	(13,588.00)	0.00	10,316.00	(13,588.00)	10,316.00
295	ENTEE LAUDER COMPANY INC. CA-A	14,652.34	14,652.34	0.00	0.00	14,652.34	0.00	600.00	(600.00)	0.00	14,652.34	28,982.20	(14,329.86)	0.00	14,652.34	(14,329.86)	14,652.34
355	EXELON CORP	17,260.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,260.10	0.00	718.88	(718.88)	0.00	17,260.10	28,982.20	(11,722.10)	0.00	17,260.10	(11,722.10)	17,260.10
700	EXXON MOBIL CORP	16,268.10	9,891.64	0.00	0.00	16,268.10	0.00	1,085.00	(1,085.00)	0.00	16,268.10	65,583.00	(49,314.90)	0.00	16,268.10	(49,314.90)	16,268.10
365	FAMILY DOLLAR STORES INC.	0.00	9,891.64	0.00	0.00	9,891.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,891.64	59,922.20	(50,030.56)	0.00	9,891.64	(50,030.56)	9,891.64
1,300	FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSN PFD	73,736.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	73,736.00	0.00	3,412.50	(3,412.50)	0.00	73,736.00	59,922.20	(13,813.80)	0.00	73,736.00	(13,813.80)	73,736.00
0	FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION	30,167.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,167.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,167.05	59,922.20	(29,755.15)	0.00	30,167.05	(29,755.15)	30,167.05
597	FISERV INC.	24,912.81	0.00	16,681.87	(13,485.18)	24,912.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,912.81	33,127.53	(8,214.72)	0.00	24,912.81	(8,214.72)	24,912.81
0	FLUOR CORP	0.00	9,136.50	0.00	0.00	9,136.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,136.50	33,127.53	(24,000.00)	0.00	9,136.50	(24,000.00)	9,136.50
175	FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD	0.00	13,344.34	0.00	0.00	13,344.34	0.00	52.50	(52.50)	0.00	13,344.34	39,701.97	(26,357.63)	0.00	13,344.34	(26,357.63)	13,344.34
0	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	15,848.09	0.00	9,023.57	(4,320.77)	15,848.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,848.09	39,701.97	(23,853.88)	0.00	15,848.09	(23,853.88)	15,848.09
651	GENERAL MILLS INC.	12,801.59	11,851.03	12,703.79	853.85	11,734.79	0.00	1,087.64	(1,087.64)	0.00	11,734.79	13,680.00	(1,945.21)	0.00	11,734.79	(1,945.21)	11,734.79
220	GENZYMEN CORP	14,886.76	0.00	14,036.07	1,118.24	14,886.76	0.00	475.55	(475.55)	0.00	14,886.76	17,567.84	(2,681.08)	0.00	14,886.76	(2,681.08)	14,886.76
236	GILEAD SCIENCES INC.	10,377.70	0.00	19,127.03	8,749.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,437.79	(7,060.09)	0.00	0.00	(7,060.09)	0.00
0	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC.	7,135.50	1,007.70	0.00	0.00	7,135.50	0.00	93.80	(93.80)	0.00	7,135.50	14,408.35	(7,272.85)	0.00	7,135.50	(7,272.85)	7,135.50
57	GOODRICH CORP	9,348.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,348.30	0.00	210.60	(210.60)	0.00	9,348.30	16,522.74	(7,174.44)	0.00	9,348.30	(7,174.44)	9,348.30
259	HEWLETT PACKARD CO	15,088.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,088.64	0.00	163.84	(163.84)	0.00	15,088.64	25,845.76	(10,757.12)	0.00	15,088.64	(10,757.12)	15,088.64
512	HUMANA INC.	13,631.75	0.00	10,124.94	(3,506.81)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,827.50	(5,195.75)	0.00	0.00	(5,195.75)	0.00
875	INTEL CORP	22,861.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,861.50	0.00	479.06	(479.06)	0.00	22,861.50	32,327.50	(9,466.00)	0.00	22,861.50	(9,466.00)	22,861.50
300	INTL BUSINESS MACHINE	19,215.00	16,966.35	19,215.00	0.00	19,215.00	0.00	570.00	(570.00)	0.00	19,215.00	32,430.00	(13,215.00)	0.00	19,215.00	(13,215.00)	19,215.00
555	INTUIT	0.00	16,966.35	0.00	0.00	16,966.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,966.35	32,430.00	(15,463.65)	0.00	16,966.35	(15,463.65)	16,966.35
561	JOHNSON CONTROLS INC.	15,799.87	0.00	15,799.87	0.00	15,799.87	0.00	291.72	(291.72)	0.00	15,799.87	20,218.44	(4,418.57)	0.00	15,799.87	(4,418.57)	15,799.87
445	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	15,036.03	10,383.04	25,419.07	665.78	25,419.07	0.00	874.00	(874.00)	0.00	25,419.07	19,543.10	(5,875.97)	0.00	25,419.07	(5,875.97)	25,419.07
575	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.	19,762.75	0.00	19,762.75	0.00	19,762.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,762.75	25,098.75	(5,335.99)	0.00	19,762.75	(5,335.99)	19,762.75
455	KROGER CO.	0.00	24,949.32	0.00	0.00	24,949.32	0.00	152.10	(152.10)	0.00	24,949.32	24,949.32	0.00	0.00	24,949.32	0.00	24,949.32
184	L3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC.	18,239.39	0.00	18,239.39	0.00	18,239.39	0.00	220.80	(220.80)	0.00	18,239.39	19,492.96	(1,253.57)	0.00	18,239.39	(1,253.57)	18,239.39
137	LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	0.00	15,812.55	0.00	0.00	15,812.55	0.00	135.63	(135.63)	0.00	15,812.55	15,812.55	0.00	0.00	15,812.55	0.00	15,812.55
420	MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES	12,944.40	0.00	12,944.40	0.00	12,944.40	0.00	84.00	(84.00)	0.00	12,944.40	12,944.40	0.00	0.00	12,944.40	0.00	12,944.40
0	MCKESSON CORP	17,570.84	0.00	11,056.09	(6,504.55)	0.00	0.00	106.20	(106.20)	0.00	0.00	19,325.45	(8,254.61)	0.00	0.00	(8,254.61)	0.00
0	MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC.	14,572.25	82.76	14,655.01	82.76	0.00	0.00	232.70	(232.70)	0.00	0.00	17,238.00	(2,665.75)	0.00	0.00	(2,665.75)	0.00
0	MICROCHIP	13,271.06	0.00	11,434.10	(1,836.96)	0.00	0.00	414.00	(414.00)	0.00	0.00	11,248.36	(2,022.70)	0.00	0.00	(2,022.70)	0.00
900	MICROSOFT	4,841.68	12,669.60	0.00	0.00	4,841.68	0.00	179.40	(179.40)	0.00	4,841.68	32,040.00	(27,198.32)	0.00	4,841.68	(27,198.32)	4,841.68
375	NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD	14,655.63	0.00	15,069.43	413.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,069.43	16,702.40	(1,632.97)	0.00	15,069.43	(1,632.97)	15,069.43
295	NIKE INC. CLASS B	0.00	22,572.75	0.00	0.00	22,572.75	0.00	179.40	(179.40)	0.00	22,572.75	16,702.40	(5,870.35)	0.00	22,572.75	(5,870.35)	22,572.75
0	NORTHROP CORP.	13,551.57	0.00	13,064.32	(487.25)	0.00	0.00	143.99	(143.99)	0.00	0.00	14,705.68	(1,154.11)	0.00	0.00	(1,154.11)	0.00
330	NVIDIA CORP	18,946.32	0.00	14,584.58	(4,361.74)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,454.14	(8,467.62)	0.00	0.00	(8,467.62)	0.00
722	OCCEAN PETROLEUM CORP	13,147.62	25,973.54	0.00	0.00	25,973.54	0.00	293.70	(293.70)	0.00	25,973.54	16,302.76	(8,670.78)	0.00	25,973.54	(8,670.78)	25,973.54
535	ORACLE SYSTEMS CORP	0.00	19,935.21	0.00	0.00	19,935.21	0.00	181.90	(181.90)	0.00	19,935.21	16,302.76	(3,632.45)	0.00	19,935.21	(3,632.45)	19,935.21
475	PERKINS INC.	8,142.19	19,811.91	0.00	0.00	8,142.19	0.00	760.02	(760.02)	0.00	8,142.19	36,052.50	(27,910.31)	0.00	8,142.19	(27,910.31)	8,142.19
705	PERKINS INC.	18,175.97	0.00	23,217.90	5,041.93	0.00	0.00	513.05	(513.05)	0.00	0.00	22,788.19	(4,412.82)	0.00	0.00	(4,412.82)	0.00
230	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	16,171.80	0.00	6,676.06	1,131.16	12,621.81	0.00	85.60	(85.60)	0.00	12,621.81	24,302.02	(11,680.21)	0.00	12,621.81	(11,680.21)	12,621.81
410	QUALCOMM CORP	0.00	21,738.20	0.00	0.00	21,738.20	0.00	35.90	(35.90)	0.00	21,738.20	24,302.02	(2,563.82)	0.00	21,738.20	(2,563.82)	21,738.20
350	QUEST DIAGNOSTIC INC.	14,462.26	0.00	11,592.39	(2,869.87)	0.00	0.00	52.90	(52.90)	0.00	0.00	13,865.20	(6,607.06)	0.00	0.00	(6,607.06)	0.00
0	SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP	21,835.05	0.00	12,567.27	(9,267.78)	0.00	0.00	57.01	(57.01)	0.00	0.00	23,363.28	(1,528.23)	0.00	0.00	(1,528.23)	0.00
202	SCHLUMBERGER LTD	7,994.70	0.00	4,841.31	(3,153.39)	0.00	0.00	192.36	(192.36)	0.00	6,408.45	24,789.24	(18,380.79)	0.00	6,408.45	(18,380.79)	6,408.45
0	STATE STREET CORP	0.00	16,161.76	13,577.28	(2,584.48)	0.00	0.00	43.70	(43.70)	0.00	0.00	26,720.00	(26,720.00)	0.00	0.00	(26,720.00)	0.00
0	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC	20,392.00	0.00	19,503.88	(888.12)	0.00	0.00	160.00	(160.00)	0.00	0.00	21,630.00	(1,138.12)	0.00	0.00	(1,138.12)	0.00
375	THERMO ELECTRON	11,141.55	12,787.49	0.00	0.00	11,141.55	0.00	130.35	(130.35)	0.00	11,141.55	21,630.00	(10,488.45)	0.00	11,141.55	(10,488.45)	11,141.55
395	TJX COMPANIES NEW	0.00	12,787.49	0.00	0.00	12,787.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,787.49	21,630.00	(9,842.51)	0.00	12,787.49	(9,842.51)	12,787.49
206	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP.	7,007.50	0.00	7,007.50	0.00	7,007.50	0.00	277.07	(277.07)	0.00	7,007.50	15,677.24	(8,669.74)	0.00	7,007.50	(8,669.74)	7,007.50
511	UNIMPROVIDENT CORP	14,103.96	0.00	14,103.96	0.00	14,103.96	0.00	153.32	(153.32)	0.00	14,103.96	12,156.69	(1,947.27)	0.00	14,103.96	(1,947.27)	14,103.96
200	VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC.	12,849.90	0.00	12,849.90	0.00	12,849.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,849.90	12,849.90	0.00	0.00	12,849.90	0.00	12,849.90
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Trustees of the Trust Fund: INVESTMENTS (Form MS-10) (continued)

HOW INVESTED		***PRINCIPAL***				INCOME				GRAND TOTAL		UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	BEGINNING YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE	END OF YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE
NUMBER OF SHARES	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	PURCHASES	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR			
0	VODAFONE GROUP PLC ADR	14,298.07		10,404.16	(3,893.91)	0.00	0.00	637.65	(637.65)	0.00	0.00	(5,568.80)	15,972.96	0.00
239	WAL-MART STORES INC	11,847.23				11,847.23	0.00	222.86	(222.86)	0.00	11,847.23	2,038.67	11,359.67	13,398.34
438	WALT DISNEY CO.	12,979.77				12,979.77	0.00	153.30	(153.30)	0.00	12,979.77	(4,200.42)	14,138.64	9,938.22
332	WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. DEL	12,181.07				12,181.07	0.00	358.56	(358.56)	0.00	12,181.07	156.04	10,846.44	11,002.48
408	WELLS FARGO COMPANY	4,356.70				4,356.70	0.00	530.40	(530.40)	0.00	4,356.70	(289.68)	12,317.52	12,027.84
0	WESTERN DIGITAL CORP	22,621.79		29,999.39	7,377.60	0.00	0.00	109.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	(5,316.10)	35,315.49	0.00
0	WYETH	0.00	18,339.52	13,696.78	(4,642.74)	0.00	0.00	66.88	(109.20)	0.00	0.00	(4,642.74)	8,654.56	0.00
0	XL CAPITAL LTD	14,694.24		5,206.05	(9,488.19)	0.00	0.00	296.48	(66.88)	0.00	0.00	(3,648.51)	16,685.72	0.00
436	YUM BRANDS INC.	14,490.07				14,490.07	0.00	296.48	(296.48)	0.00	14,490.07	(2,951.72)	16,685.72	13,734.00
TOTALS		2,585,808.35	739,227.71	738,766.15	(17,687.14)	2,568,582.77	77,529.94	87,559.69	(82,539.52)	82,550.11	2,651,132.88	(799,307.53)	3,146,090.08	2,352,264.28

Prepared by Wealth Management

Wage Report

Employee Wage Report

Employee	Position	Rate	Pay Type	Yrs of Service	Grade/Step	Employee	Position	Rate	Pay Type	Yrs of Service	Grade/Step
Abramowicz,Gail	Police - Admin	34,070	Annual	11.64	13/7C	Hooper, Tia-Marie	Emer Mgt Director	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Astholz, Jennifer	BOS Clerk	17.00	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Hughes, Ryan	Fire/Rescue	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Aucoin, Daniel	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Iadonisi, Jeffrey	Police-PT	15.70	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Aucoin, Deborah	Deputy TX/TC	12.92	Hourly	2.28	11/3	Johnson,Kimberly	Town CLK/Tax Collector	47,652	Annual	21.4	21/6
Aucoin, Greg	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Johnston, Cordell	Selectmen	313	Annual	N/A	21/7B
Aucoin, Kathleen	Rescue	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Joos, Richard	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Bedard, Dawn	Crossing Guard	11.00	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Kielwein, Catherine	Rescue	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Beecher, Angela	Crossing Guard	11.00	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Kimball, Nate	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Belanger, William	Fire/Rescue	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Lamaroux, Martin	Rescue/Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Beni, Nick	Fire/Rescue	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Lapham, Warren	Rescue/Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Boisvert, Marc	Transfer/Parks	40,123	Annual	5.01	16/8	Levesque,Kenneth	WWTP Superintendent	49,732	Annual	16.36	21/8
Bosst, Ami	Police-FT	50,605	Annual	6.52	19/6A	Lindsay,Mark	PT- Transfer Station	12	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Bostrom, Carl	Fire/Rescue	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Macmillan, Donna	PT- Transfer Station	12.00	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Bright, Christian	Fire/Rescue	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Margeson,John	Highway Sup./Fire/Rescue	49,732	Annual	14.54	21/8
Brunnhelzl, Frederick	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Marshall, Philip	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Bryant, Jennifer	Library	7.25	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Marshall,Cynthia	Assessing Technician	35,443	Annual	17.16	13/8
Bunford, Matthew	Highway	32,760	Annual	0.97	15/4	Martin, Michael	Police	50,600	Annual	7.02	19/6B
Bunford, Ryan	CSWW	14.00	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Martin,Neal	Police	53,747	Annual	11.36	21/7A
Bunford,Norman	CSWW Superintendent	49,732	Annual	19.25	21/8	McComish, Timothy	Highway-PT	13.00	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Burritt, Steven	Fire	12.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	McGirr, Michelle	Police-Admin	32,614	Annual	1.17	13/6B
Charpentier, Josh	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	McGirr, William	Transfer/Parks	40,123	Annual	11.2	16/8
Coby, Michael H.	WWTP	38,480	Annual	8.13	15/8	McKenney, Marc	Police-PT	15.70	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Connor, Jeffrey	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	McManus, Michael	Highway-FT	34,070	Annual	1.42	15/5A
Connor, Steven	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Meade, Stephen	Rescue	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Costello, Stephanie	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Moir, Michelle	Police-FT	44,865	Annual	2.69	19/3
Crane, Walter	FT- Fire/Rescue	47,944	Annual	7.52	17/7B	Morse, Cheryl	Selectman	1,500	Salary	N/A	N/A
Culpon, Kevon	Animal Control Officer	346.02	Weekly	N/A	N/A	Morse, James	Fire	12.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Damour, Joseph	Rescue	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Murdough,Ryan	Police Det Sgt	60,282	Annual	14.4	23/6B
Damour,Susan	Selectman	1,500	Annual	N/A	N/A	Nelson, Wesley	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Davison,Scott	Treasurer	40,123	Annual	7.23	18/6A	O'Connor, Matthew	Police-PT	15.70	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Demoura, Keith	Highway/Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	O'Connor, Matthew	Police-PT	15.70	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Dennis, Stephen	Rescue/Fire	48,610	Annual	4.32	19/5A	Pennock,Robert	Transfer/Parks Superint.	49,732	Annual	17.46	21/8
Dodge, Jacob	Police-FT	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Piotrowicz, Lynn	Library Director	47,700	Annual	N/A	N/A
Dowse,Mary	WWTP Chief Oper	43,513	Annual	20.09	18/8	Rood,Betty	Library	13.40	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Eaton, Raymond Jr	FT- Fire/Rescue	52,000	Annual	6.4	21/5A	Roukey, Lori	Library	13.65	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Ehbs, Mark	Highway-PT	13.00	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Roy,Russell	Finance Off/Sys Admin	67,954	Annual	16.34	28/8
Emerson, Jack	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Russell,Timothy	Police Chief-PT	33	Hourly	19.31	26/8
English, Jeanette	Police - Admin	19.57	Hourly	N/A	17/8	Saucy, Roland	Code Enforcement	1,083	Monthly	N/A	N/A
Fellows, Jason	Rescue/Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Sauborn, Christopher	Rescue	10.00	Annual	N/A	N/A
Fernandes,Peter	Transfer/Parks	43,513	Annual	13.39	18/8	Slongwhite, Brenda	Welfare Director	250	Monthly	N/A	N/A
Flynn,Peter	Town Administrator	81,452	Annual	9.5	32/8	Sullivan,Melissa	Crossing Guard	11.00	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Fournier, Jill	Health Officer	2,000	Annual	N/A	N/A	Summers, Melissa	Police-PT	14.15	Hourly	N/A	N/A
French, Thomas	Rescue-Chief/Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Sumners, Jeffrey	Selectman	1,500	Annual	N/A	N/A
French, Varyl	Rescue/Fire	12.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Taylor, Ronald	Rescue	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
French,Matthew	Police-Sgt	60,282	Annual	13.39	23/6B	Thomas, Erik	Police-PT	15.70	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Gage, Nicole	Exec Sec/Land Use Coord	32,614	Annual	1.55	13/6B	Tokarz, Benjamin	Fire	8.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Getts, Denise	Library - PT	11.25	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Twombly, Peter	Parking Enforcement	13.50	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Gilbert, Raymond	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Verity,Robert	Selectman	1,500	Salary	N/A	N/A
Gilbert,Keith	Fire Chief	12.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Watman, Thomas	Highway Mechanic	40,123	Salary	2.78	17/7C
Gould, Anne	Election	6.55	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Weikel, Brian	FT-Highway&Fire/Rescue	36,982	Salary	5.22	16/7A
Greene, Trevor	Fire	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Weston, Thomas	Fire/Rescue	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Harmon, Lexi	Fire/Rescue	10.00	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Whalen, Catherine	Highway	31,699	Salary	N/A	N/A
Harrison, Nathan	Transfer/Parks-PT	14.63	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Wilcox, Brian	Deputy TC/TX	13.96	Hourly	N/A	11/5A
Hayden, David	BOS Clerk	20.00	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Winn, Helga					
Higginson, Daniel	Highway - PT	13.00	Hourly	N/A	N/A						

Report of Municipal Auditors

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Henniker
Henniker, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Henniker, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Town of Henniker's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Henniker, as of December 31, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 6 through 20 and 47 through 51, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Henniker's basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor funds financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Grzelak and Co., P.C.

GRZELAK AND COMPANY, P.C., CPA's
Laconia, New Hampshire
November 10, 2008

Report of Municipal Auditors (continued)

TOWN OF HENNIKER

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds December 31, 2007

	General Fund	Common Trust Funds	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,662,196	\$ 334,995	\$ 1,129,569	\$ 3,126,760
Investments	-	2,811,095	-	2,811,095
Property taxes receivable	1,201,857	-	-	1,201,857
Land use taxes receivable	13,550	-	-	13,550
Timber taxes receivable	9,868	-	-	9,868
Tax liens receivable	56,789	-	-	56,789
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(56,789)	-	(750)	(57,539)
Accounts receivable	132,436	-	66,961	199,397
Other receivables	-	-	1,266	1,266
Due from other governments	1,188,000	-	-	1,188,000
Due from other funds	81,241	-	43,555	124,796
Prepays	34,935	-	-	34,935
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,324,083</u>	<u>\$ 3,146,090</u>	<u>\$ 1,240,601</u>	<u>\$ 8,710,774</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 152,216	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,216
Accrued expenses	90	-	-	90
Due to other governments	2,411,825	-	164,872	2,576,697
Contracts payable	14,244	-	-	14,244
Due to other funds	43,555	-	81,241	124,796
Other liabilities	28,152	-	-	28,152
Total liabilities	<u>2,650,082</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>246,113</u>	<u>2,896,195</u>
Fund balances:				
Reserved for:				
Encumbrances	824,017	-	-	824,017
Endowments	-	2,861,753	-	2,861,753
Unreserved	849,984	284,337	-	1,134,321
Unreserved, reported in nonmajor:				
Special revenue funds	-	-	994,488	994,488
Total fund balances	<u>1,674,001</u>	<u>3,146,090</u>	<u>994,488</u>	<u>5,814,579</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 4,324,083</u>	<u>\$ 3,146,090</u>	<u>\$ 1,240,601</u>	<u>\$ 8,710,774</u>

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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TOWN OF HENNIKER

Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets December 31, 2007

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 5,814,579

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in the governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds.

Cost	\$ 45,536,142	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(31,334,064)</u>	14,202,078

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:

Bonds payable	\$ (1,490,000)	
Compensated absences	(160,529)	
Unamortized bond premium	<u>(26,736)</u>	<u>(1,677,265)</u>

Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities \$ 18,339,392

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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TOWN OF HENNIKER

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds Year Ended December 31, 2007

	General Fund	Common Trust Funds	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 10,163,120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,163,120
Licenses, permits and fees	788,424	-	-	788,424
Federal sources	130,455	-	-	130,455
State of NH sources	1,607,106	-	26,401	1,633,507
Charges for services	369,103	-	755,838	1,124,941
Miscellaneous revenues	250,226	149,584	189,478	589,288
Investment income	52,451	101,890	32,497	186,838
Total revenues	<u>13,360,885</u>	<u>251,474</u>	<u>1,004,214</u>	<u>14,616,573</u>
Expenditures				
General government	795,605	14,717	-	810,322
Public safety	1,386,255	-	-	1,386,255
Highways and streets	817,806	-	-	817,806
Sanitation	542,576	-	386,601	929,177
Water distribution and treatment	-	-	282,201	282,201
Health	87,475	-	-	87,475
Welfare	80,722	-	-	80,722
Culture and recreation	250,343	30,923	205,400	486,666
Conservation	1,450	-	112,892	114,342
Debt service:				
Principal	127,500	-	108,745	236,245
Interest	61,852	-	-	61,852
Capital outlay	1,114,261	-	140,873	1,255,134
Payments to other governments	7,405,795	9,575	-	7,415,370
Total expenditures	<u>12,671,640</u>	<u>55,215</u>	<u>1,236,712</u>	<u>13,963,567</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	689,245	196,259	(232,498)	653,006
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	77,154	-	276,821	353,975
Transfers out	(276,821)	(31,214)	(45,940)	(353,975)
Net change in fund balances	489,578	165,045	(1,617)	653,006
Fund balances - beginning of year	<u>1,184,423</u>	<u>2,981,045</u>	<u>996,105</u>	<u>5,161,573</u>
Fund balances - end of year	<u>\$ 1,674,001</u>	<u>\$ 3,146,090</u>	<u>\$ 994,488</u>	<u>\$ 5,814,579</u>

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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TOWN OF HENNIKER

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2007

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 653,006

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

Capital outlays	\$ 1,497,697	
Depreciation expense	(591,527)	
Loss on disposal of assets	<u>(85,513)</u>	820,657

Repayment of bond and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

Principal on bonds	195,000
Principal on capital leases	12,823

In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used.

Compensated absences (increase) decrease	(5,257)
Amortization of bond premium	<u>3,508</u>

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$ 1,679,737

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**Notes to Basic Financial Statements
December 31, 2007**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Town of Henniker (the "Town" or "Government") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued through November 30, 1989 (when applicable) that do not conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. The significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Town are discussed below.

A. THE REPORTING ENTITY

The Town is a local government governed by an elected Board of Selectmen. As required by GAAP, these financial statements are required to present the Town and its component units (if any).

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and (1) it is able to impose its will on that organization; or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A primary government may also be financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on the primary government. Fiscal independency is the ability to complete certain essential fiscal events without substantive approval by a primary government: (a) determine its budget without another government's having the authority to approve and modify that budget; (b) levy taxes or set rates or charges without approval by another government; and (c) issue bonded debt without approval by another government.

B. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Town's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Town as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Town's major funds). Both government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. The Town does not have any business type primary activities.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, the governmental activities column (a) is presented on a consolidated basis, (b) and is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Town's net assets are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets. The Town first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

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The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Town's functions / programs. The functions / programs are also supported by general revenues. The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function or activity. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants reflect capital-specific grants. The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue. The Town does not allocate indirect costs.

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Town as an entity and the change in the Town's net assets resulting from the current year's activities.

C. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial transactions of the Town are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. The individual funds account for the governmental resources allocated to them for the purpose of carrying on specific activities in accordance with laws, regulations, or other restrictions. Funds are classified into three major categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

Fund financial statements focus on major funds of the primary government in contrast to the governmental and business type (if any) activities reported in the government-wide financial statements. Major funds represent the government's most important funds and are determined based on a minimum criteria set forth in GASBS No. 34 (numerical formula using total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of either fund category or activity combined). Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements with a combined column for all other nonmajor funds. The general fund is required to be reported as major fund. The following fund types are used by the Town:

1. **Governmental Funds** – The focus of governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the Town:

General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town and is used to account for all resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (such as federal and state grants, capital reserves, and library operations, etc.) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Permanent Funds are used to account for trust arrangements in which the Town is the beneficiary of the earnings on the principal, including public-purpose funds previously classified as nonexpendable trust funds.

2. **Fiduciary Funds** – The reporting focus of fiduciary funds is on net assets and, for private purpose trust funds, changes in net assets. Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the Town, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements. The following is a description of the fiduciary funds of the Town:

Private Purpose Trust Funds are used to report trust arrangements under which the principal and interest benefits individuals, private organizations, or other governments, but not the Town. The assets are essentially held in trust for someone outside the reporting entity.

Agency Funds are used to report assets held in a purely custodial capacity for individuals, organizations, or other governments outside of the reporting entity. The assets for these funds equal the liabilities and there is no operating activity to report.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Two different measurement focuses are used under the new financial reporting model, the flow of current financial resources and the flow of economic resources. The determination of when transactions are recognized is referred to as the basis of accounting. Like measurement focus, there are two different bases of accounting used; the accrual basis and the modified accrual basis.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements use the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, generally, all revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities should be recognized when the economic exchange takes place. The government-wide financial statements report all of the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and gains and losses of the entire government. These financial statements do not report fund information. Instead they focus on two specific types of activities performed by the government, "governmental activities" and, when applicable, "business type activities". Governmental and proprietary fund types are included in the governmental and, when applicable, business type activities reported in the government-wide financial statements and therefore utilize the measurement focus and basis of accounting applicable to these statements. Fiduciary funds are not reported in the government-wide financial statements.

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues and asset are recognized when they susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period, generally within sixty days after year-end. Expenditures and liabilities are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred and due, with certain modifications. Debt service and capital lease payments are recognized when the payment is due and compensated absences, claims and judgments, and special termination benefits are recognized to the extent that the liabilities are "normally expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources". Fiduciary fund financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting.

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E. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

The Town has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date of within three months of the date acquired by the Town.

Investments are stated at fair value (quoted market price or the best available estimate).

Interfund Activity

Interfund activity is reported as loans, services provided, reimbursements, or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures / expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

Inventories

For fund financial statements, inventories are accounted for utilizing the purchase method. Under this method, inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased. For government-wide financial statements, inventories are carried at cost using the first-in, first-out method.

Capital Assets

For government-wide financial statements, capital assets purchased or acquired, in accordance with the Town's capitalization policy, are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the assets estimated useful lives.

ASSET	Capitalization	Estimated Useful
	Threshold	Lives
Land	All	na
Land Improvements	All	20
Buildings and Improvements	All	25-50
Machinery, Equipment and Other	\$1,000	5-20
Vehicles	\$1,000	7-15
Infrastructure	\$10,000	20-50

For fund financial statements, capital assets purchased for governmental operations are accounted for as capital expenditures of the governmental fund at the time of purchase.

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Compensated Absences

For government-wide financial statements the Town accrues accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave and associated employee-related costs when earned (or estimated to be earned) by the employee. For governmental funds, only the current portion, (the amount estimated to be paid within one operating period) is accrued. The long-term portion represents a reconciling item between the fund and government-wide presentations.

Long-term Obligations

All long-term debt is reported as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. Long-term debt generally consists of bonds payable, capital leases, accrued compensated absences, and special termination benefits. Governmental funds reported in the fund financial statements are concerned with current financial resources only and do not report long-term debt. Instead, debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources when received and payments of principal and interest are reported as expenditures when due.

Governmental Fund Equity

For governmental funds the unreserved fund balances represent the amount available for appropriation in future periods subject to statutory requirements and limitation; the reserved fund balances represent the amounts that have been legally identified for specific purposes and are not appropriable for expenditure; and the designated fund balances represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

Revenues

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded when the exchange takes place and in the period in which the resources are measurable and available. Revenue resulting from non-exchange transactions, in which the Town receives value without directly giving equal value in return, generally includes grants and donations and is recognized when applicable grantor requirements, including purpose, eligibility, timing, and matching have been met.

General revenues on the Statement of Activities include property taxes and aid from various State of New Hampshire sources that are not program revenues (charges for services, or related to operating or capital grant programs).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Legal Debt Limit

Per state statute, the Town may not incur debt at any one time in excess of 1.75% of its locally assessed valuation as last equalized by the Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, the Town had not exceeded its legal debt limit.

Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. There have no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

The Town is a member of the *Local Government Center Property-Liability Trust, LLC (LGC)*. LGC provides certain property and liability insurance coverage's to member towns, cities and other qualified political subdivisions of New Hampshire. The Trust is classified as a "Risk Pool" as described in Statement Number 10 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The Town shares in contributing to the cost of, and receiving the benefits from a self-insured pooled risk management program. The membership and coverage run from July 1st to June 30th. The program includes a Self Insured Retention above which it purchases reinsurance and excess insurance. Limits of protection and deductibles are set-forth in the Summary of Amounts of Protection and Public Official Schedule Bond.

Contributions paid in 2007 for FY2008, ending June 30, 2008, to be recorded as an insurance expenditure totaled \$49,615. Additional contributions paid in 2007 for FY2008, ending June 30, 2008 to be recorded as an insurance expenditure totaled \$349. Refunds due to the Town in 2007 for FY2008, ending June 30, 2008 totaled \$0.

The Town purchases workers compensation insurance through Primex. Primex is a pooled risk management program under RSA 5-B and RSA 281-A. The Primex board has retained \$500,000 of the risk of each loss and has determined to self-insure both the specific and aggregate exposures and has allocated funds based on actuarial analysis for that purpose. The member participation agreement permits Primex to make additional assessments to members, should there be a deficiency in contributions for any member year, not to exceed the member's annual contribution.

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Claims, Judgments and Contingent Liabilities

Grant Programs

The Town may participate in state, federal and private funded programs, which are governed by various laws, regulations, contracts and agreements of the grantor. Costs charged to these programs are subject to audit or review by the grantor; therefore, to the extent that the Town has not complied with laws, regulations, contracts and agreements of the grantor, refunds of money for any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a contingent liability of the Town. At December 31, 2007, the Town believes that there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the laws, regulations, and contracts and agreements governing these programs; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the financial statements for such contingencies.

Litigation

The Town is subject to various claims, and sometimes lawsuits, which arise in the normal course of operations. Management of the Town believes that the outcome of these contingencies will not have a materially adverse effect on the financial statements and accordingly, no provision for loss has been recorded.

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TOWN OF HENNIKER

Notes to Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2007

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits and investments as of December 31, 2007 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net assets:	
Cash and investments	\$ 5,937,855
Fiduciary funds:	
Cash and investments	12,054
	<u>\$ 5,949,909</u>

Deposits and investments as of December 31, 2007 consist of the following:

Cash on hand	\$ 120
Deposits with financial institutions	3,138,694
Investments	2,811,095
	<u>\$ 5,949,909</u>

Credit Risk – Deposits

The Town maintains deposits in accordance with RSA 41:29 which states that the treasurer shall deposit all such moneys in participation units in the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22 or in solvent banks in the state, except that funds may be deposited in banks outside the state if such banks pledge and deliver to a third party custodial bank or the federal reserve bank collateral security for such deposits, United States government obligations, United States government agency obligations, or obligations of the state of New Hampshire in value at least equal to the amount of the deposit in each case. The amount of collected funds on deposit in any one bank shall not for more than 20 days exceed the sum of its paid-up capital and surplus.

Credit Risk - Investments

The Town maintains investments in accordance with RSA 41:29 which states that whenever the town treasurer has in custody an excess of funds which are not immediately needed for the purpose of expenditure, the town treasurer shall, with the approval of the selectmen, invest the same in obligations of the United States government, in the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22, in savings bank deposits of banks incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire or in certificates of deposits and repurchase agreements of banks incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire or in banks recognized by the state treasurer. Any person who directly or indirectly receives any such funds or moneys for deposit or for investment in securities of any kind shall, prior to acceptance of such funds, make available at the time of such deposit or investment an option to have such funds secured by collateral having a value at least equal to the amount of such funds. Such collateral shall be segregated for the exclusive benefit of the town. Only securities defined by the bank commissioner as provided by rules adopted pursuant to RSA 386:57 shall be eligible to be pledged as collateral. At least yearly, the selectmen shall review and adopt an investment policy for the investment of public funds in conformance with the provisions of applicable statutes.

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TOWN OF HENNIKER

Notes to Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2007

Investments made by the Town as of December 31, 2007 are summarized below:

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rating Agencies</u>
U.S. government securities	\$ 250,330	na	
Equities	1,453,679	na	
Mortgage backed securities	23,347	na	
Corporate bonds	508,627	na	
Mutual funds	575,112	na	
	<u>\$ 2,811,095</u>		

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits the amount the Town may invest in any one issuer. Investments of 5% or more of the Town's investments are as follows:

		<u>%</u>
U.S. government securities	\$ 250,330	9%
Equities	1,453,679	52%
Mortgage backed securities	23,347	1%
Corporate bonds	508,627	18%
Mutual funds	575,112	20%
	<u>\$ 2,811,095</u>	<u>100%</u>

Interest Rate Risk

The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned to it. The Town does not have a policy for custodial credit risk on deposits. As of December 31, 2007, \$3,042,362 of the Town's bank balance of \$3,366,066 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and the collateral for the amounts was held by the depository's agent but not in the Town's name.

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Of the Town's \$2,811,095 in various investments, \$0 is held by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the Town.

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NOTE 4 - INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

Balances

Individual interfund balances at December 31, 2007 consisted of the following:

	Due From	Due To
Major Funds:		
General fund	\$ 81,241	\$ 43,555
Nonmajor Funds:		
Library fund	-	16,410
Capital reserves	-	45,940
Water fund	1,803	-
Sewer fund	-	18,856
Parks fund	-	35
Conservation fund	41,752	-
	<u>\$ 124,796</u>	<u>\$ 124,796</u>

Transfers

Individual interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2007 consisted of the following:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
Major Funds:		
General fund	\$ 77,154	\$ 276,821
Common trust funds	-	31,214
Nonmajor Funds:		
Capital reserves	230,001	45,940
Conservation fund	46,820	-
	<u>\$ 353,975</u>	<u>\$ 353,975</u>

The Town makes routine transfers during the year between the general fund and other funds based upon statutory or budgetary authorization.

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NOTE 5 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Intergovernmental Receivables

Intergovernmental receivables at December 31, 2007 consisted of the following:

	<u>General Fund</u>
State Governments	
New Hampshire	<u>\$ 1,188,000</u>
	<u>\$ 1,188,000</u>

All of the intergovernmental receivables from the State are for projects which are operated on a reimbursement basis.

Intergovernmental Payables

Intergovernmental payables at December 31, 2007 consisted of the following:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Reserves</u>
Local Governments		
John Stark Regional School District	\$ 1,163,730	\$ -
Henniker School District	1,248,095	164,872
	<u>\$ 2,411,825</u>	<u>\$ 164,872</u>

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NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the Town for the year ended December 31, 2007 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities (at cost)				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land and improvements	\$ 1,111,597	\$ 106,120	\$ 43,267	\$ 1,174,450
Construction in progress	1,293,956	739,494	-	2,033,450
	<u>2,405,553</u>	<u>845,614</u>	<u>43,267</u>	<u>3,207,900</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land improvements	4,046,398	20,569	-	4,066,967
Infrastructure	27,142,689	169,772	-	27,312,461
Buildings	5,671,228	307,507	-	5,978,735
Vehicles	2,770,060	73,857	98,817	2,745,100
Machinery and equipment	2,163,396	80,378	18,795	2,224,979
	<u>41,793,771</u>	<u>652,083</u>	<u>117,612</u>	<u>42,328,242</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	3,106,468	122,101	-	3,228,569
Infrastructure	23,494,091	88,769	-	23,582,860
Buildings	2,002,743	120,006	-	2,122,749
Vehicles	1,105,095	151,666	66,861	1,189,900
Machinery and equipment	1,109,506	108,985	8,505	1,209,986
Accumulated depreciation	<u>30,817,903</u>	<u>591,527</u>	<u>75,366</u>	<u>31,334,064</u>
Capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>10,975,868</u>	<u>60,556</u>	<u>42,246</u>	<u>10,994,178</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, Net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 13,381,421</u>	<u>\$ 906,170</u>	<u>\$ 85,513</u>	<u>\$ 14,202,078</u>

Derecognition expense for the year ended December 31, 2007 (Unallocated)

\$ 591,527

Report of Municipal Auditors (continued)

TOWN OF HENNIKER

Notes to Basic Financial Statements
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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The Town can issue general obligation debt instruments to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital equipment, infrastructure and other facilities. General obligation debt instruments are "direct government obligations" and consequently are a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Town. The Town is obligated under certain leases accounted for as capital leases. The leased assets are accounted for as capital assets and capital lease liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. In the governmental fund financial statements the lease is recorded as an expenditure and other financing source in the year executed; annual lease payments are recorded as expenditures when paid. Other long-term obligations include compensated absences and early retirement obligations.

A summary of long-term liabilities outstanding at December 31, 2007 is as follows:

	General Obligation Bonds	Capital Leases	Compensated Absences	Unamortized Bond Premiums	Total
Beginning balance	\$ 1,685,000	\$ 12,823	\$ 155,272	\$ 30,244	\$ 1,883,339
Additions	-	-	5,257	-	5,257
Reductions	(195,000)	(12,823)	-	(3,508)	(211,331)
Ending balance	<u>1,490,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>160,529</u>	<u>26,736</u>	<u>1,677,265</u>
Current portion	190,000	-	-	3,508	193,508
Noncurrent portion	1,300,000	-	160,529	23,228	1,483,757
	<u>\$ 1,490,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 160,529</u>	<u>\$ 26,736</u>	<u>\$ 1,677,265</u>

Long-term liabilities outstanding at December 31, 2007 consisted of the following:

	Issue Year	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Original Amount of Issue	Amount Outstanding 12/31/07
<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>					
Fire station bond	1994	Var	2015	\$ 132,900	\$ 40,000
Sewer bond	1988	Var	2008	100,000	5,000
Transfer station bond	1990	Var	2010	315,000	45,000
Landfill closure/septage	1995	Var	2015	910,000	310,000
Landfill closure bond	1998	Var	2018	150,000	60,000
Water storage tanks	2001	Var	2021	575,000	395,000
Sewer project	2005	Var	2024	611,580	545,000
Town hall renovation	2005	Var	2021	182,160	90,000
					<u>1,490,000</u>
<u>Other Long-Term Obligations</u>					
Compensated absences					160,529
Unamortized bond premium					<u>26,736</u>
					<u>187,265</u>
					<u>\$ 1,677,265</u>

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TOWN OF HENNIKER

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December 31, 2007

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2008	\$ 190,000	\$ 63,505	\$ 253,505
2009	180,000	54,518	234,518
2010	135,000	47,310	182,310
2011	110,000	41,715	151,715
2012	110,000	36,363	146,363
After	<u>765,000</u>	<u>142,119</u>	<u>907,119</u>
	<u>\$ 1,490,000</u>	<u>\$ 385,530</u>	<u>\$ 1,875,530</u>

Report of Municipal Auditors (continued)

TOWN OF HENNIKER

Notes to Basic Financial Statements
December 31, 2007

NOTE 8 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property Tax Calendar

The Town is responsible for assessing, collecting and distributing property taxes in accordance with state legislation. The property tax year is from April 1 - March 31. Unpaid property taxes may be lienied (following statutory notification and procedural guidelines) as soon as 30-days after the final bill (or installment) is due. Unpaid taxes are assessed interest at a rate of 12% up to the "lien date," at which time the rate increases to 18%. Two years from the execution of the real estate tax lien the Tax Collector may execute to the lienholder a "deed" of the property subject to the real estate tax lien and not redeemed (paid).

Revenue Recognition

The Town recognizes property tax revenues when they are levied (i.e., after a warrant for collection is committed to the Tax Collector by the Board of Selectmen). This is a GAAP departure (from *GASB Statement #1* generally, and specifically *NCGA Interpretation -3 "Revenue Recognition - Property Taxes"*). Under GAAP, certain disclosures are required of property tax revenues that are not received during the period, or within 60-days thereafter, that are recognized as receivables without a corresponding reserve. The Town believes that this application of GAAP to its property tax revenues would result in misleading financial statements since such GAAP application would reduce fund balance by the amount of uncollected property taxes; concurrent with a GAAP requirement to record an expenditure (and payable) for the amount due to the local education authority (such amount based solely on a share of the uncollected property taxes). This GAAP departure as applied to New Hampshire towns was addressed by the GASB in 1984. The GASB, in responding to an inquiry on this matter, provided justification for the departure from the 60-day rule due to the unique legislation in the State of New Hampshire regarding the Town's responsibility for (and expenditure recognition of) intergovernmental payments to the local education authority (school district). This justification has been reviewed and accepted by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration (which requires GAAP-based regulatory reporting) and has been established as a widely prevalent practice followed by most New Hampshire towns.

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TOWN OF HENNIKER

Notes to Basic Financial Statements
December 31, 2007

NOTE 9 - PENSION PLAN

The Town participates in the New Hampshire Retirement System (the "System"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan and trust established in 1967 by RSA 100-A:2 administered by a Board of Trustees. The plan is a contributory plan that provides service, disability, death and vested retirement benefits to members and their beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established and may be amended by the New Hampshire State Legislature. The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to New Hampshire Retirement System, 4 Chenell Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

The System is funded by contributions from both the employees and the Town. Per RSA-100:16, plan member contribution rates are established and may be amended by the New Hampshire State legislature while the employer contribution rates are determined by the System Board of Trustees based on an actuarial valuation. Plan members are required to contribute 5.0%, for Group I employees, and 9.3%, for Group II employees, of their covered salary and the town is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The Town's contribution rates for the year ended December 31, 2007 were 6.81% for Group I employees, 9.68% for Group II Policemen, and 14.36% for Group II Firemen, as applicable. The Town contributes 65% of the employer cost for police and firemen employed by the Town and the State contributes the remaining 35% of the employer cost. The State of New Hampshire contributions represent on-behalf fringe benefit payments, which in accordance with GASB Statement No. 24, are required to be reported as a revenue and expense in the statement of activities and as a revenue and expenditure in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The Town contributes 100% of the employer cost for general employees of the Town (if applicable). The Town's contributions to the System for the years ending December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$142,968, \$117,172, and \$112,279, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2007 on-behalf fringe benefit payments made by the State of New Hampshire amounted to \$31,381.

NOTE 10 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Town offers to its full-time employees a deferred compensation plan in accordance with an agreement entered into on April 30, 1985. The plan is administered by the The Copeland Companies, under section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and RSA Chapter 101-B of the statutes of the State of New Hampshire. Participation in the plan is optional to eligible employees.

Contributions to the plan are made through employee withholdings under the terms identified in each employee's Participant Agreement.

Participants shall elect a payment option, from those available under the Investment Contract, at least 30 days before the payments of benefits is to commence. If a timely election is not made then the benefits will be paid as a Life Annuity with payments guaranteed for 10 years.

NOTE 11 - POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE

The Town does not provide post-employment health-care benefits except those mandated by the Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act (COBRA). The requirements established by COBRA for post-employment health-care benefits provide that employees who elect coverage under the Act are responsible for the cost.

Capital Improvements Program Analysis 2009-2015



TOWN OF HENNIKER, NH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM Budget Years 2009 thru 2015



Ramsdell Road Bridge Completed



Western Avenue Bridge Closed

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December 2, 2003
HENNIKER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Revision Dec 2008

Capital Improvements Program Analysis 2009-2015 (continued)

Town of Henniker CIP Analysis 2009-2015

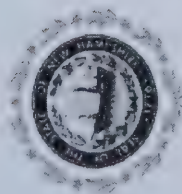
Valuation/1000 (Revaluation numbers)	406,193	408,224	410,265	412,316	416,440	420,604	424,810
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Net	Net	Net	Net	Net	Net	Net
	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
	Tax Rate	Tax Rate	Tax Rate	Tax Rate	Tax Rate	Tax Rate	Tax Rate
	Impact	Impact	Impact	Impact	Impact	Impact	Impact
General	2,500,952	2,575,981	2,668,260	2,748,308	2,830,757	2,915,680	3,003,150
Debt - Interest	30,986	25,043	21,335	18,140	14,465	14,165	14,165
Debt - Principal	109,000	64,000	59,000	59,000	59,000	59,000	59,000
Debt - St or NH Lili Closure Interest Reimb	(8,600)	(8,500)	(8,400)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)
Fire	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Fire Fire Tanker Trk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Command Vehicle	0	0	44,050	0	0	0	0
Fire Fire Cap Reserve Equipment	150,000	175,000	175,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Fire Use Cap Reserve	0	0	(44,050)	0	0	0	0
Gen Gov't	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Gen Gov't Land Purchase Capital Reserve	50,000	0	0	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Gen Gov't Revaluation	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
Gen Gov't Bridge Capital Reserve	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0
Gen Gov't Paint Grange Building	0	0	22,000	0	0	0	0
Gen Gov't Community Center Roof	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hiway	0	145,000	0	0	0	0	0
Hiway Highway Loader/Plow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hiway Highway 3500 PU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hiway Motor Grader	0	0	0	180,000	0	0	0
Hiway Truck with Plow	0	0	130,000	0	0	0	0
Hiway Equipment Capital Reserve	50,000	100,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Hiway Use Equipment Cap Reserve	0	(145,000)	(100,000)	(75,000)	0	0	0
Police	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Police Police Building Maint Cap Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescue	(127,000)	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Rescue Rescue Cap Res Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescue Use Rescue Cap Res Equipment	215,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescue Rescue Ambulance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescue Rescue Ambulance Fees	0	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)
Rescue Rescue Cap Reserve Bid Maint	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Transfer	0	0	100,000	0	0	0	0
Transfer Trash Compactor (hopper)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfer Transfer Trailer	0	75,000	0	0	0	0	0
Transfer Transfer PickupUp Trk	46,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfer Transfer LS-170 Skidsteer	0	0	36,000	0	0	0	0
Parks	0	0	0	0	13,000	0	0
Parks Parks (first) Toro mower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0
Library Building Expansion Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WWTP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WWTP Surface repair/coat 1 Clarifier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WWTP WWTP User Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WWTP Surface repair/coat 1 Clarifier PH 2	40,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
WWTP WWTP User Fees	(40,000)	0	0	0	0	0	0
WWTP Replace Clarifier Drive #2	0	40,000	0	0	0	0	0
WWTP WWTP User Fees	0	(40,000)	0	0	0	0	0
WWTP Degrit/Screen Influent & replace belt	0	0	0	750,000	0	0	0
WWTP WWTP User Fees/Bonding	0	0	0	(750,000)	0	0	0
WWTP Replace Plant Generator	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	0
WWTP WWTP User Fees	0	0	0	0	0	(50,000)	0
WWTP Replace Pick up truck	0	0	0	0	30,000	0	0
WWTP WWTP User Fees	0	0	0	0	(30,000)	0	0
Subtotal Capital Projects	551,000	529,000	617,000	597,000	355,000	342,000	292,000
Grand Total	3,183,338	3,185,524	3,357,195	3,422,448	3,259,222	3,330,845	3,368,315

Schedule of Long Term Debt

Town of Hemiker
Schedule of Long Term Debt.

Purpose of Issue Amount of Original Issue Date of Issue	Septage Rec \$210,000 Jul-95	WWTP 05 Overhaul \$641,000 Jul-05	Town Hall \$190,000 Jul-05	Firehouse \$132,900 Dec-94	Landfill \$315,000 Jul-90	Landfill \$700,000 Jul-95	Landfill \$150,000 Jul-98	Water Tank \$575,000 Jul-01
Payable to	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB
Water Portion%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Sewer Portion%	100%	60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Town Portion %	0%	40%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%
Year	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2009	20,000	2,200	45,000	2,250	15,000	2,130	5,000	30,000
2010	20,000	1,100			15,000	1,065	5,000	30,000
2011							5,000	30,000
2012							5,000	30,000
2013							5,000	30,000
2014							5,000	30,000
2015							5,000	30,000
2016							5,000	30,000
2017							5,000	30,000
2018							5,000	30,000
2019							5,000	30,000
2020							5,000	30,000
2021							5,000	30,000
2022							5,000	30,000
2023							5,000	30,000
2024							5,000	30,000
Totals	40,000	3,300	45,000	2,250	30,000	3,195	50,000	365,000
								118,708

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RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2008 - 12/31/2008

--HENNIKER, NH --

SFN	Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
2008000094	PARRISH JR, LAWRENCE	01/06/2008	CONCORD	PARRISH SR, LAWRENCE	BAYS, CATHERINE	N
2008002264	BRACY, EVELYN	03/20/2008	HENNIKER	DAMOUR, JOSEPH	DUPERRON, EXILDA	N
2008002363	TOLL, PEGGY	03/23/2008	CONCORD	SCHORER, ARNO	LAY, VERA	N
2008003451	SHELTMIRE, GREGORY	04/28/2008	CONCORD	SHELTMIRE, WILLIAM	CONNOLLY, MARION	N
2008003825	DUNLAP, FRANCES	05/12/2008	CONCORD	CARNES, WILBUR	LEWIS, DORA	N
2008003875	WASHER, SUSAN	05/14/2008	CONCORD	SMITH, GEORGE	CATE, ELIZABETH	N
2008004541	HUDSON, WILFRED	06/06/2008	MANCHESTER	HUDSON, EDWARD	PIKE, ETTA	N
2008004728	MARTIN, LOIS	06/12/2008	CONCORD	BICKFORD, PEARL	BRYANT, EMMA	N
2008004902	DOCKHAM, EDITH	06/20/2008	HOPKINTON	CLARK, JAMES	DROWN, LILLA	N
2008006347	SODERSTROM, ANN	08/11/2008	CONCORD	SODERSTROM, NILS	SWEET, LILLIAN	N
2008006371	ERICKSON, GLORIA	08/15/2008	HILLSBOROUGH	MITCHELL, NEAL	CARLSON, ALICE	N
2008006619	JOSEFIK, FRANCIS	08/22/2008	WARNER	JOSEFIK, LEON	WEIR, ANGELA	Y
2008006741	HURST SR, THOMAS	08/27/2008	HENNIKER	HURST, JOHN	UNKNOWN, EILEEN	Y
2008007192	DUBUQUE, VIRGINIA	09/11/2008	KEENE	MORRISSEY, WALTER	STEEVES, FRANCES	N
2008007121	ST LAURENT, MARION	09/13/2008	HENNIKER	CARTER, WALTER	CODY, MARION	N
2008007136	CARR SR, ROBERT	09/15/2008	CONCORD	CARR, THOMAS	EATON, DORIS	Y
2008007225	PARRIS SR, JOSEPH	09/16/2008	HENNIKER	PARRIS, WARREN	WILLIAMS, MABLE	Y
2008007967	BERGENDAHL, PETER	10/12/2008	CONCORD	BERGENDAHL, GEORGE	WHITE, ELIZABETH	N

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SFN	Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
2008008570	ST GEORGE, RENE	11/06/2008	CONCORD	ST GEORGE, AUGUSTINE	DOMINQUE, EVA	N
2008008945	BOUCHER, GEORGE	11/19/2008	CONCORD	BOUCHER, ALFRED	FAVREAU, BERNADETTE	Y
2008009177	LEAVITT, JANE	11/29/2008	CONCORD	TAYLOR, CHARLES	PAGE, MARTHA	N
2008009389	BROWN, ELIZABETH	12/08/2008	CONCORD	CLARK, CARROLL	PRESCOTT, MARION	N
2008009952	WOOD SR, DAVID	12/25/2008	CONCORD	WOOD, ROBERT	TEWKSBURY, RUTH	Y

Total number of records 23

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RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2008-12/31/2008

--HENNIKER--

SFN	Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
2008000777	GALLAGHER, KHIARA-NAYELI	01/22/2008	CONCORD, NH	GALLAGHER, ROBERT	GAGNON, MELISSA-JANINE
2008001298	FLANDERS, JULIE ANN	02/03/2008	CONCORD, NH	FLANDERS, RICHARD	SULLIVAN, CRYSTAL
2008001570	KEMP, MAX NICKERSON	02/16/2008	CONCORD, NH	KEMP, MICHAEL	NICKERSON, SHANNON
2008002267	WINTHER, ELSA LEE	03/03/2008	CONCORD, NH	WINTHER, BENJAMIN	WINTHER, CYNTHIA
2008002390	DYJAK, KINSIE DEA	03/08/2008	CONCORD, NH	DYJAK, DAREN	DYJAK, KELLIE
2008002824	LACLAIR, PARKER DENNIS	03/16/2008	CONCORD, NH	LACLAIR, PAUL	LACLAIR, KATHLEEN
2008003370	COURSER, NATALIE ELIZABETH	04/05/2008	CONCORD, NH	COURSER, CRAIG	COURSER, STACEY
2008003371	AUCOIN, GRACIE ADAMS	04/06/2008	CONCORD, NH	ADAMS, DANIEL	AUCOIN, HILARY
2008004180	TSOUROS, THOMAS ERIC	04/25/2008	CONCORD, NH	TSOUROS, MICHAEL	TSOUROS, TRACY
2008004536	RICO, ADRIAN BAILEY	05/06/2008	MANCHESTER, NH	AUER, WILLIAM	RICO, MONICA
2008005736	LAMARRE, ASA PARRISH	06/04/2008	CONCORD, NH	LAMARRE, JOSEPH	PARRISH, AMELIA
2008006289	MARQUARDT, ELI JOSEPH	06/15/2008	CONCORD, NH	MARQUARDT, RICHARD	MARQUARDT, DEBORAH
2008006095	CUNNINGHAM, MOLLY MAREENA LISA V	06/15/2008	MANCHESTER, NH	CUNNINGHAM, SCOTT	CUNNINGHAM, LISA
2008006705	TOWLE, JONATHAN JEFFREY	06/29/2008	CONCORD, NH	TOWLE, RYAN	TOWLE, ELIZABETH
2008007192	PAGE, CHARLES	07/08/2008	CONCORD, NH	PAGE, SCOTT	ROWELL, AMANDA
2008007702	GARVEY, ERIC ANDERS	07/21/2008	CONCORD, NH	GARVEY, DANIEL	MILLON-GARVEY, HANNAH
2008007709	OROURKE, THEA ANNE	07/24/2008	CONCORD, NH	OROURKE, JAMES	OROURKE, MEESHA
2008008610	BONILLA, RYAN ANTHONY	08/08/2008	CONCORD, NH	BONILLA, RUSSELL	BONILLA, MARY
2008009228	MATZKE, CHARLOTTE ROSE	08/27/2008	CONCORD, NH	MATZKE, PHILIP	MATZKE, JENNIFER
2008009243	BOSWELL, CHRISTOPHER STEVEN HARF	08/29/2008	CONCORD, NH	BOSWELL, CHRISTOPHER	BOSWELL, CHRISTINA
2008009449	WILSON, JEFFREY LEWIS	09/05/2008	CONCORD, NH	WILSON, JEFFREY	BLANCHETTE, MELISSA
2008009994	PRAUL, SCHUYLER MAXWELL	09/14/2008	CONCORD, NH	PRAUL, ROBERT	PRAUL, NAOMI-CLARE
2008010566	RAYNES, RILEY AALIYAH	10/04/2008	CONCORD, NH	PATTERSON, PATRICK	RAYNES, RACHEL
2008010906	PATTERSON, NICHOLAS EDWARD	10/09/2008	CONCORD, NH	GRAY, STEVEN	PATTERSON, RENEE
2008011097	GRAY, STEVEN TIMOTHY	10/12/2008	CONCORD, NH	BROWN, ROBERT	KAY, ANGEL
2008011288	BROWN, SYDNEY EMMA	10/20/2008	CONCORD, NH	ARSENault, ROGER	MC MINN, JULIE
2008012473	ARSENault, MADISON ANNE-MARIE	11/28/2008	CONCORD, NH	CULHANE, JAMES	FAZZINA, MEAGHAN
2008012645	CULHANE, CAILIN MARGARET	12/02/2008	CONCORD, NH	KORBET, JONATHAN	HASENFUSS, LIESL
2008012664	KORBET, ALEXIS ANNE	12/05/2008	CONCORD, NH	MURDOUGH, JEREMIAH	KORBET, ELISE
2008013089	MURDOUGH, LUCAS JOHN	12/07/2008	CONCORD, NH	BROOKS, JARROD	ROCKETT, JENNIFER
2008013093	BROOKS, CONNOR JASON	12/08/2008	CONCORD, NH	MCCORMACK, THOMAS	BROOKS, ERIN
2008013120	MCCORMACK, SEBASTIAN MICHAEL	12/15/2008	CONCORD, NH	FURNESS, AUSTEN	TURSCHMAN, SAMANTHA
2008013127	FURNESS, EVAN AUSTEN	12/16/2008	CONCORD, NH	HENNIKER, ROBERT	FURNESS, DANIELLE
2008013491	TURSCHMAN, SAIGE ENID	12/18/2008	CONCORD, NH		TURSCHMAN, CASSANDRA
2008013603	MCLAUGHLIN, HAYLEY LAEL	12/21/2008	HENNIKER, NH		NORMAN, HEIDI

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2008 - 12/31/2008

-- HENNIKER --

Vital Statistics - 2008 Marriages

SFN	Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2008000166	ASIRE, MATTHEW J	TAYLORS, SC	AUCOIN, JESSICA A	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	CONCORD	01/05/2008
2008000040	KAZAZIAN, RANDOLPH L	HENNIKER, NH	BRISTOL, JENNIFER E	HENNIKER, NH	HILLSBOROUGH	DERRY	01/05/2008
2008000311	AUSTIN, HENRY E	HENNIKER, NH	LEON NARVAEZ, VIVIANA P	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	CONCORD	02/02/2008
20080000853	MACKENZIE, CHARLES E	WEARE, NH	ONEIL, KATHLEEN A	HENNIKER, NH	WEARE	WEARE	03/20/2008
2008001081	DURGIN, JUSTIN H	HENNIKER, NH	OSGOOD, MEGAN E	GREENFIELD, NH	GREENFIELD	GREENFIELD	04/05/2008
2008001811	ROE, BRIAN K	HENNIKER, NH	ROE, CHLOE A	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	05/19/2008
2008001785	FOOTE, JOSHUA K	HENNIKER, NH	WILKINS, DEBORAH L	HENNIKER, NH	CONCORD	CONCORD	05/20/2008
2008002102	POULIN, CRAIG R	WEARE, NH	GILBERT, KATHLEEN M	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	NORTH CONWAY	05/31/2008
2008002324	FISHER, THOMAS E	HENNIKER, NH	MORA LOZANO, CLARA M	MANCHESTER, NH	HENNIKER	MANCHESTER	06/07/2008
2008002390	CASE, ELLIOT W	HENNIKER, NH	DURHAM, ANGELA L	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HOPKINTON	06/07/2008
2008002582	RHOADES, WILLIAM	HENNIKER, NH	MCANDREWS, BEVERLY A	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	06/14/2008
2008002802	MAYO, DENNIS H	HENNIKER, NH	PRUYNE, MARYMALANE E	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	06/19/2008
2008002821	CONKLIN, PETER M	HENNIKER, NH	DOWLING, ELIZABETH J	HENNIKER, NH	CONCORD	HENNIKER	06/21/2008
2008003304	MURDOUGH, JAMES I	ANTRIM, NH	LEBRUN, EMILY T	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HOPKINTON	07/04/2008
2008003853	DONOVAN, PETER J	NASHUA, NH	WIEGARD, KATHERINE A	HENNIKER, NH	CONCORD	HAMPTON	07/12/2008
2008003808	COLBY, MATTHEW R	CONCORD, NH	CORSETTI, MAUREEN E	HENNIKER, NH	CONCORD	CONCORD	07/12/2008
2008004979	PRESTON, CHARLES F	HENNIKER, NH	ORR, ROBYNN K	WEBSTER, NH	CONCORD	WEBSTER	08/09/2008
2008005673	LAMBERT, ROBERT G	HENNIKER, NH	TURCOTTE, LORI A	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	08/30/2008
2008006865	CHAISSON, JEREMY D	HENNIKER, NH	TIDRICK, MONICA P	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	ALTON	09/27/2008
2008007326	ROBERTSON, DAVID E	HENNIKER, NH	DAUVARTE, ILZE	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	WEARE	10/10/2008
2008007780	POULIOT, ROBERT J	HENNIKER, NH	CASWELL, JEANNETTE D	HENNIKER, NH	MANCHESTER	WEARE	10/20/2008
2008008094	BRAZIL, BERNARD J	HENNIKER, NH	CHRISTOFFELS, LAURA J	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	SALEM	10/31/2008
2008008334	SIMMS, TYLER W	HENNIKER, NH	MCGRAW, CATHERINE D	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HOPKINTON	11/08/2008

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Directory of Services - Town of Henniker

In an emergency (Ambulance/Fire/Police) dial 911

Abatements	Town Hall / Assessing	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 2
Administrator	Town Hall	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 4
Animal Control Officer	Police Station	340 Western Ave.	428-3212 (dispatch)
Assembly Permits (special events)	Town Hall / Selectmen's Office	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 1
Assembly Permits (year round)	Fire Station	216 Maple St.	428-7552 (office)
Assessment of Property	Town Hall / Assessing	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 2
Athletics	Athletic Committee	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221
Birth Certificates (Vital Records)	Town Hall / Town Clerk	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3240
Building Permits	Town Hall / Selectmen's Office	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 1
Burn Permits	Fire Station	216 Maple St.	428-7552 (office)
Civil Unions	Town Hall / Town Clerk	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3240
Code Enforcement	Town Hall	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221
Community Center Rental	Community Center	57 Main St.	428-3221 ext. 1
Current Use	Town Hall / Assessing	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 2
Death Certificates (Vital Records)	Town Hall / Town Clerk	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3240
Dog Licenses	Town Hall / Town Clerk	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3240
Elections	Town Hall / Town Clerk	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3240
Elementary School	Henniker Community School	51 Western Ave.	428-3476
Exemptions	Town Hall / Assessing	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 2
Finance	Town Hall	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 3
Fire Department	Fire Station	216 Maple St.	428-7552 (office) / 911 Emergency
Grange Hall Rental	Grange Building	21 Western Ave.	428-3221 ext. 1
Health Officer	Town Hall	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 5
High School	John Stark Regional HS	618 North Stark Hwy. (Rt. 114), Weare	529-7675
Highway Department		209 Ramsdell Rd.	428-7200
Historical Society	Academy Hall	51 Maple St.	428-6267
Human Services / Welfare	Town Hall / Welfare	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 6
Land Use (Planning & Zoning)	Town Hall / Land Use	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 1
Library	Tucker Free Library	31 Western Ave.	428-3471
Life Safety Inspections	Fire Station	216 Maple St.	428-7552 (office)
Maps	Town Hall / Assessing	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 2
Marriage Licenses (Vital Records)	Town Hall / Town Clerk	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3240
Parking	Police Department	340 Western Ave.	428-3213 (office)
Parks & Buildings Dept.			428-7604
Police Department		340 Western Ave.	428-3213 (office) / 911 Emergency
Recycling Center	Transfer Station/Recycling Ctr.	1393 Weare Rd.	428-7604
Rescue Squad	Fire Station	216 Maple St.	428-7552 (office) / 911 Emergency
Sand	Highway Department	209 Ramsdell Rd.	428-7200
School Administrative Unit #24	SAU 24 Office	41 Liberty Hill Rd., Bldg. 5	428-3269
Selectmen's Office	Town Hall	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 1
Senior Center	White Birch Community Ctr.	51 Hall Ave.	428-7860
Sign Permits	Town Hall / Selectmen's Office	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 1
Swim Lessons	White Birch Community Ctr.	51 Hall Avenue	428-7860
Tax Payments	Town Hall / Tax Collector	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3240
Teen Center	Community Center	57 Main St.	428-3221
Timber Cutting	Town Hall / Assessing	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 2
Transfer Station	Transfer Station/Recycling Ctr.	1393 Weare Rd.	428-7604
Vehicle Registration	Town Hall / Tax Collector	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3240
Volunteering	Town Hall	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221
Voter Registration	Town Hall / Town Clerk	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3240
Wastewater Department		199 Ramsdell Rd.	428-7215
Water Department	Cogswell Spring Water Works	146 Davison Rd.	428-3237
Zoning Ordinances	Town Hall / Land Use	18 Depot Hill Rd.	428-3221 ext. 1

Town Hall Hours

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector (phone 428-3240)

Monday 8am-5:30pm. Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday 8am-4:30pm.

Closed every Thursday. Open 2nd & 4th Saturdays 10am-12pm (except holiday weekends).

Selectmen's Office, Town Administrator's Office, Assessing, Land Use, Finance (phone 428-3221)

Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

Transfer Station/Recycling Center Hours (phone 428-7604)

Tuesdays* & Thursdays 12-5pm, Saturdays & Sundays 9am-5pm

*Tuesdays in the summer 12-8pm

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Community Profile

Friday April 17, 2009 ~ 6:00-9:30pm

Saturday April 18, 2009 ~ 8:30am-2:00pm

What does Henniker look like? Do you want to help shape who we are and where we are going in the future? Henniker has an opportunity for the community to come together for the purpose of taking stock-of where we are today and to develop an action plan for how we want to operate in the future. It is a chance to be heard, to affirm a sense of community and to encourage more citizen participation! Additionally, the results will be used to help guide the town's next Master Plan and the planning work done by town boards and committees!

To be held at the Henniker Community School with food, childcare and transportation provided!! For more information go to www.henniker.org and look for Henniker Community Profile 2009 or email us at hennikercommunityprofile@henniker.org or inquire at the Henniker Town Hall.

Come one, come all!

SAVE THE DATE & SPREAD THE WORD TO COME BE HEARD!!!

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